

The  
**Moravian Text-Book.**

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BEING THE  
**Scripture "Watchwords"**

AND

**"Doctrinal Texts"**

OF THE

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FOR THE YEAR

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## Memorial Days of the Moravian Church.

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*March 1.* The Church founded at *Lititz*, in *Bohemia*, 1457.

*May 12.* The Church renewed at *Herrnhut*, in *Saxony*, 1722-1727.

1749. By Act of Parliament the Church recognized as an Ancient, Protestant, Episcopal Church.

*July 6.* *John Hus* born 1373; martyred 1415.

*August 13.* Manifestation of the Unity of the Spirit at the Lord's Supper at *Berthelsdorf*, 1727.

*August 21.* First Mission to the Heathen (in *St. Thomas, West Indies*), 1732.

*November 13.* Special Recognition throughout the Church of the Headship of Christ, 1741.

## PREFACE.

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THE Church of The Unitas Fratrum ("Moravians") at Herrnhut (1722-1727) felt the need of having for each day a short word of Scripture as a guide to their meditations, praying, speaking and general conduct. Count Zinzendorf undertook to select suitable texts. To these he added a few lines from hymns, that were at that time in use in the services of the congregation. These additions, it was hoped, would lead to a right understanding of the texts and suggest the application of the truths to the individual heart.

In the first years a Scripture text, with lines from a hymn, was announced in the daily evening service as the "*Watchword*" for the following day. It was not till 1732 that a series of "*Watchwords*" was printed in advance for the whole year. One of the last labours of Count Zinzendorf was the selection of the "*Watchwords*" for the year 1761. After his decease the duty of selecting them devolved on the newly constituted Governing Board of the Church. The book underwent some change as regards title and form. Two texts of Scripture were given for each day. The "*Watchword*" was always taken from the Old Testament; the "*doctrinal text*" was chosen from the New Testament, so that in one year the Gospels, the Acts and the Book of Revelation were repre-

sented, in the next year the Epistles, and in the third all the books of the New Testament.

It will be observed that in this 1911 issue the responses are taken from hymns in the Moravian Hymn Book (1886), and from the Children's Hymn Book, the latter containing many of the hymns which will be embodied in the new collection shortly to be issued. The Gospels and Epistles for Sundays are indicated; and for other days of the week two passages of Scripture are suggested for morning and evening reading respectively.

The Text Book until the middle of the 19th century was used almost exclusively in the Moravian Church; but in the last decades it has been valued by very many members of other Churches. At present 120,000 copies are printed for Germany, 16,000 for French Switzerland and France, 6,700 for England and America, and 1,800 for North Schleswig and Denmark. Several thousand copies are, besides, printed in the Moravian Foreign Mission fields in the dialects of the natives.

The Moravian Church considers it a great favour, received from the Lord, that by the yearly issue of this book it may contribute in ever so small degree to the fulfilment of the Saviour's prayer "that they all may be one." May all, who use the book this year, find it a source of daily strengthening, and a bond of peace and of union.

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JANUARY.

Sun. 1. 1  $\tilde{\text{S}}$ . in the  $\text{Am}$  Year.

(*Gospel, Luke 2. 15—21.*

*Epistle, Gal. 3. 23—29.*)

Turn Thou me, and I shall be turned;  
for thou art the **LORD** my God. *Jer. 31. 18.*

On me, my King, exert thy power,—Make old things pass  
away;—Create all new, draw me to thee—Still nearer every  
day. 521. 6..

Here we have no continuing city, but we  
seek one to come. *Heb. 13. 14.*

Jesus, day by day—Guide us on our way;—We will  
follow, not delaying,—Faithfully thy call obeying;—Lead  
us by thy hand—To our fatherland. 485. 1.

Mon. 2. (*Ps. 33. Gen. 12.*)

For the eyes of the **LORD** run to and fro  
throughout the whole earth, to shew himself  
strong in the behalf of *them* whose heart is  
perfect toward him. *2 Chron. 16. 19.*

My Redeemer knoweth me,—Both in joy and in affliction;  
—O my soul, now joyful be,—Trust thy Shepherd's kind  
direction. 629. 1.

Finally, brethren, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may run and be glorified.  
2 Thess. 3. 1 (R.V.).

Jesus, Master, let there be—Joy and strength to work for thee,—Till the nations far and near—See thy light, and learn thy fear.

889. 7.

*Tues. 3. (Luke 3. 1—14. Gen. 13.)*

I will sing unto the Lord, for he hath triumphed gloriously. Exod. 15. 1.

God is our strength and song,—And his salvation ours;—Then be his love in Christ proclaimed—With all our ransomed powers.

677. 5.

Wherefore the law was our schoolmaster to bring us unto Christ, that we might be justified by faith. But after that faith is come, we are no longer under a schoolmaster. Gal. 3. 24, 25.

From the law's condemning sentence—To thy mercy we appeal;—Thou alone canst give repentance,—Thou alone our souls canst heal.

277. 2.

*Wed. 4. (Luke 3. 15—22.*

*Gen. 14. 1, 2, 11—24.)*

We have a strong city; salvation will God appoint for walls and bulwarks. Isa. 26. 1.

On the Rock of ages founded,—What can shake thy sure repose?—With salvation's walls surrounded,—Thou mayst smile at all thy foes.

754. 1.

We know that all things work together for good to them that love God. Rom. 8. 28.

Let good or ill befall,—It must be good for me;—Secure of having thee in all,—Of having all in thee.

615. 4.

*Thurs. 5. (Luke 4. 1—13. Isa. 2. 2—5.)*

O thou my God, save thy servant that trusteth in thee. Ps. 86. 2.

Blest is the man, O God,—That stays himself on thee!—  
Who waits for thy salvation, Lord,—Shall thy salvation see. 619. 7.

There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: for ye are all one in Christ Jesus. Gal. 3. 28.

Haste, glorious day, expected long,—When Jew and Greek one prayer shall raise,—With eager feet one temple throng,—One God with grateful rapture praise. 934. 5.

*Fri. 6. Epiphany.*

(*Gospel, Matt. 2. 1—12.*

*Epistle, Isa. 60. 1—6.)*

Remember, O LORD, what is come upon us: consider, and behold our reproach. Lam. 5. 1.

Though ten thousand ills beset thee—From without, and from within,—Jesus saith, he'll ne'er forget thee,—But will save from hell and sin';—He is faithful—To perform his gracious word. 632. 2.

The darkness is passing away, and the true light already shineth. 1 John 2. 8 (R.V.).

Shine, till thy glorious beams shall chase—The blinding film from every eye;—Till every earthly dwelling-place—Shall hail the Dayspring from on high. 743. 8.

*Sat. 7. [D\* 6.20 P.M.]*

(*Luke 4. 14—30. Ps. 122.)*

The LORD God will help me; therefore shall I not be confounded. Isa. 50. 7.

\* ● Denotes New Moon, D First Quarter, O Full Moon, C Last Quarter.

O love unbounded, refuge sure,—My helpless soul now lives secure:—Long as in thee, O Lord, I trust,—I know I never shall be lost. 604. 4.

God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. 2 Cor. 4. 6.

O how beyond expression great—His love in Christ doth shine:—'Tis like himself—the eternal God,—Past knowledge, all divine. 211. 2.

*Sun. 8. 1 S. after Epiphany.*

(*Gospel, Luke 2. 41—52.*

*Epistle, Rom. 12. 1—5.*)

And Moses took the blood, and sprinkled it on the people, and said, Behold the blood of the covenant, which the LORD hath made with you concerning all these words. Exod. 24. 8.

Christ, the true paschal Lamb,—Takes all our sins away;—A sacrifice of nobler name,—And richer blood than they. 327. 2.

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. Rom. 12. 1.

This is a service which ye owe,—And reasonably due;—For ye are not your own, ye know,—But Christ hath purchased you. 356.

*Mon. 9. (Ps. 2. Gen. 15.)*

The punishment of thine iniquity is accomplished, O daughter of Zion. Lam. 4. 22.

Redeemed from guilt, redeemed from fears,—My soul enlarged, and dried my tears,—What can I do, O Love divine,—What, to repay such gifts as thine. 336. 1.

Be not unequally yoked together with unbelievers. What communion hath light with darkness? 2 Cor. 6. 14.

O happy bond that seals my vows,—To him who merits all my love! 339. 2.

*Tues. 10. (Luke 4. 31—44. Gen. 17. 1—9.)*

The LORD hath given me my petition which I asked of him. 1 Sam. 1. 27.

Doth not the word still fixed remain,—That none shall seek thy face in vain? 637. 3.

Bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ. 2 Cor. 10. 5.

In all I think, or speak, or do,—Let me show forth thy praise;—Thy bright example still pursue—Through all my future days. 75. 3.

*Wed. 11. (Luke 5. 1—11. Gen. 17. 15—22.)*

It shall come to pass, *that* in the place where it was said unto them, Ye *are* not my people, *there* it shall be said unto them, Ye *are* the sons of the living God. Hosea, 1. 10.

Let those afar now hear thy voice,—And in thy fold with us rejoice. 890. 1.

Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. James 4. 7.

Strong in the Lord of Hosts,—And in his mighty power:—Who in the strength of Jesus trusts—Is more than conqueror. 494. 2.

*Thurs. 12. (Luke 5. 12—26. Gen. 18. 1—15.)*

And now, O LORD God, the word that thou

hast spoken concerning thy servant, and concerning his house, establish it for ever, and do as thou hast said. 2 Sam. 7. 25.

None e'er shall be ashamed,—Who wait upon the Lord ;—Their shield and rock he's namèd,—Who build upon his word.

636.

Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith ; prove your own selves. 2 Cor. 13. 5.

O may I harbour in my breast—No thought that cannot bear the test,—When thou discover'st by thy light—To me what is not right.

535. 1.

*Fri. 13. (Luke 5. 27—39. Gen. 18. 16—26.)*

O thou that hearest prayer, unto thee shall all flesh come. Ps. 65. 2.

For him shall prayer unceasing—And daily vows ascend ;—His kingdom still increasing,—A kingdom without end.

927. 5.

Let no man rob you of your prize. Col. 2. 18 (R.V.).

In temptation, may we firmly stand,—Ever watchful, as thou dost command.

1079. 3.

*Sat. 14. [O 10.26 A.M.]*

*(Luke 6. 1—11. Isa. 61. 1—6.)*

And I will set up one shepherd over them, and he shall feed them, *even* my servant David ; he shall feed them, and he shall be their shepherd. Ezek. 34. 23.

The King of love my Shepherd is,—Whose goodness faileth never ;—I nothing lack if I am his,—And he is mine for ever.

431. 1.

Continue steadfastly in prayer, watching therein with thanksgiving. Col. 4. 2 (R.V.).

Doubly doth the Spirit rest—On his happy, peaceful breast,—Who himself to praying gives,—Who a life of watching lives. 1280. 3.

Sun. 15. 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ . after Epiphany. *H. Com.*

(*Gospel, John 2. 1—11.*

*Epistle, Rom. 12. 6—14.*)

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. *Ps. 98. 3.*

Let tongues and kindreds praise the Lord,—Let every nation praise,—Let all the earth with one accord—A glad thanksgiving raise. 902. 2.

Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. *James 4. 8.*

How blessed are the moments,—When the Lord himself draws near,—When I feel his gracious presence,—And he listens to my prayer. 702. 2.

*Mon. 16. (Ps. 3. Gen. 18. 27—33.)*

Whither shall I go from thy spirit? or whither shall I flee from thy presence? If I ascend up into heaven, thou *art* there; if I make my bed in hell, behold, thou *art there.* *Ps. 139. 7, 8.*

Present alike in every place,—Thy Godhead we adore;—Beyond the bounds of time and space,—Thou dwellest evermore. 175. 3.

Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. *Ephes. 5. 20.*

Through all the changing scenes of life,—In trouble and in joy,—The praises of my God shall still—My heart and tongue employ. 672. 1.

*Tues. 17. (Luke 6. 12—35.*

*Gen. 19. 1—7, 9—14.)*

He forgetteth not the cry of the poor. Ps. 9. 12 (R.V.).

He'll never quench the smoking flax,—But raise it to a flame ;—The bruised reed he never breaks,—Nor scorns the meanest name. 173. 4.

Or ministry, let us give ourselves to our ministry. Rom. 12. 7 (R.V.).

Lord, grant thy servants grace,—All needful gifts bestowing,—That, all due faithfulness—They in their service showing,—Their duties as they ought—May punctually be done ;—Then with success when wrought—Their work vouchsafe to crown. 845. 1.

*Wed. 18. (Luke 6. 36—49. Gen. 19. 15—29.)*

Awake to my judgment, even unto my cause, my LORD and my God. Ps. 35. 23.

When he makes bare his arm,—What shall his work withstand ?—When he his people's cause defends,—Who, who shall stay his hand ? 188. 2.

Abhor that which is evil; cleave to that which is good. Rom. 12. 9.

Assist and teach me how to pray,—Incline my nature to obey ;—What thou abhorrest, let me flee,—And only love what pleaseth thee. 1169. 4.

*Thurs. 19. (Luke 7. 1—17.*

*Gen. 21. 1—3; 22. 1—8.)*

The LORD had said unto Abram; In thee shall all the families of the earth be blessed. Gen. 12. 1, 3.

Israel's strength and consolation,—Hope of all the earth thou art ;—Dear Desire of every nation,—Joy of every longing heart. 38. 2.

Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him. But God hath revealed *them* unto us by his Spirit. 1 Cor. 2. 9, 10.

Nor eye hath seen, nor ear—Hath yet attained to hear—  
What there is ours;—But we rejoice, and sing to thee—  
Our hymn of joy eternally. 1273. 3.

*Fri. 20. (Luke 7. 18—35. Gen. 22. 9—19.)*

With the Lord there is mercy, and with him is plenteous redemption. Ps. 130. 7.

Redeemed souls, adore and praise—Our merciful and gracious God,—For all the love he hath bestowed,—For all the wonders of his grace. 778. 1.

Who hath known the mind of the Lord, that he should instruct him? 1 Cor. 2. 16 (R.V.).

O God, thou fathomless abyss,—Thee mortal tongue cannot define,—Or speak thy god-like properties,—Thy holy heights, thy depths divine. 174. 1.

*Sat. 21. [C 6.21. P.M.]*

*(Luke 7. 36—50. 2 Kings 5. 1—19.)*

The entrance of thy words giveth light; it giveth understanding to the simple. Ps. 119. 130.

O Lamb of God, the book unseal,—And to our hearts explain;—Let all its life and spirit feel,—And heavenly wisdom gain. 11. 3.

Rejoice with them that do rejoice, and weep with them that weep. Rom. 12. 15.

Tender compassion may we show,—Share in each other's weal and woe,—Rejoice with those that do rejoice,—And with the weeping sympathize. 467. 3.

*Sun. 22. 3  $\tilde{\text{A}}$ . after Epiphany.*

(*Gospel, Matt. 8. 1—13.*

*Epistle, Rom. 12. 17—21.*)

Therefore will the **LORD** wait, that he may be gracious unto you, and therefore will he be exalted, that he may have mercy upon you. Isa. 30. 18.

Wait still on God, my soul, from him—All needful strength derive;—Though he delay, he will, at length,—The fainting heart revive. 598. 4.

Therein (in the gospel) is revealed the righteousness of God. Rom. 1. 17.

The joyful sound is news of grace,—Redemption of a fallen race,—Through Jesus' righteousness divine,—Which bright from faith to faith doth shine. 301. 2.

*Mon. 23. (Ps. 4. Gen. 28. 10—22.)*

We have blessed you out of the house of the **LORD**. Ps. 118. 26.

Blest they who to his courts repair,—To seek him in his house of prayer;—To such he will himself reveal,—His praises they shall tell. 732.

If it be possible, as much as in you lieth, be at peace with all men. Rom. 12. 18 (R.V.).

Blest Saviour, on my soul impress—The image of thy mind,—To bear my brother's waywardness,—Long-suffer, and be kind. 471. 1.

*Tues. 24. (Luke 8. 1—15. Gen. 32. 1—12.)*

I sware unto thee, and entered into a covenant with thee, saith the **LORD** God, and thou becamest mine. Ezek. 16. 8.

He by himself hath sworn;—I on his oath depend.

659. 4.

This is a faithful saying: that they which have believed in God might be careful to maintain good works. Titus 3. 8.

Tail on in the appointed way,—The precious fruit shall soon appear;—Work thou thy work whilst it is day;—The shadows lengthen, night is near. 867. 3.

*Wed. 25. (Luke 8. 16—25. Gen. 32. 22—31.)*

Vow, and pay unto the LORD your God; let all that be round about him bring presents unto him that ought to be feared. Ps. 76. 11.

We give thee but thine own,—Whate'er the gift may be;—All that we have is thine alone,—A trust, O Lord, from thee. 932. 1.

Be not wise in your own conceits. Rom. 12. 16.

O may I with submissiveness,—Dear Lord, be taught by thee;—To thee obedience show through grace,—And learn humility. 581. 3.

*Thurs. 26. (Luke 8. 26—39. Gen. 33.)*

All his saints are in thy hand. Deut. 33. 3.

Thy mercy, faithfulness and grace—Each morning unto us are new,—And every day brings fresh displays—Of thy protecting care to view. 174. 2.

Recompense to no man evil for evil. Rom. 12. 17.

Much forgiven, may I learn—Love for hatred to return;—Then assured my heart shall be,—Thou, my God, hast pardoned me. 333. 7.

*Fri. 27. (Luke 8. 40—56. Gen. 35. 1—15.)*

Unto you that fear my name shall the Sun of righteousness arise with healing in his wings. Mal. 4. 2.

Jesus, Sun of righteousness,—Brightest beam of love divine,—With the early morning rays,—Do thou on our darkness shine,—And dispel with purest light—All our night.

1157. 1.

I exhort therefore, first of all, that supplications, prayers, intercessions, thanksgivings, be made for all men; for Kings and all that are in high place; that we may lead a tranquil and quiet life in all godliness and gravity. 1 Tim. 2. 1, 2 (R.V.).

Our Sovereign with thy favour bless;—Establish the throne in righteousness;—Let wisdom hold the helm;—The counsels of our senate guide;—Let justice in our courts preside:—Rule thou, O Lord, and guard the realm. 717. 3.

*Sat. 28. (Luke 9. 1—17. Ps. 93.)*

In the day of my trouble I sought the LORD.  
Ps. 77. 2.

Then hope in God, on him cast all thy care,—Thy Father ne'er will leave his child in danger;—He knows thy case, O why shouldst thou despair?—To all thy grief thy Saviour is no stranger.

597. 2.

Take heed to thyself. 1 Tim. 4. 16.

To watch and pray, and never faint;—By day and night strict guard to keep;—To warn the sinner, cheer the saint,—Nourish thy lambs, and feed thy sheep. 849. 4.

[● 9.45 P.M.]

*Sun. 29. 4 S. after Epiphany.*

(*Gospel, Matt. 8. 23—27.*

*Epistle, Rom. 13. 1—10.)*

Thy testimonies have I taken as an heritage for ever; for they are the rejoicing of my heart. Ps. 119. 111.

Let these, O God, my soul convert,—And make thy servant wise;—Let these be gladness to my heart,—The day-spring to my eyes. 16. 4.

Love is the fulfilment of the law. Rom. 13. 10 (R.V.).

Us into closest union draw,—And in our inward parts—Write thou indelibly thy law;—Let love pervade our hearts. 469. 2.

*Mon. 30. (Ps. 5. 1—8, 11, 12. Eph. 1. 1—14.)*

They that seek the Lord shall not want any good thing. Ps. 34. 10.

Let us, then, with gladsome mind,—Praise the Lord, for he is kind;—For his mercies aye endure,—Ever faithful, ever sure. 664. 6.

Do all things without murmurings and disputings. Phil. 2. 14.

In mercy, Lord, this grace bestow,—That in thy service we may do,—With gladness and a willing mind,—Whatever is for us assigned. 881. 1.

*Tues. 31. (Luke 9. 18—27. Eph. 1. 15—23.)*

They (heaven and earth) shall perish but thou shalt endure; yea, all of them shall wax old like a garment; as a vesture shalt thou change them, and they shall be changed. Ps. 102. 26.

Earth and all its works shall pass,—Scorched and burnt as summer grass;—But, when death itself is slain,—He shall live, and he must reign. 901. 5.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. Philem. 25.

Lord, for grace we thee entreat,—Grace, the anchor firm and stable—Of the feeble;—Grace, whereon we must depend—To the end:—Grace, the sinner's consolation,—Sure support in each temptation,—Confidence in life and death. 801. 3.

## FEBRUARY.

*Wed. 1. (Luke 9. 28—36. Eph. 2. 1—10.)*

I will run the way of thy commandments,  
when thou shalt enlarge my heart. Ps. 119. 32.

If on our daily course our mind—Be set to hallow all we  
find.—New treasures still of countless price—God will  
provide for sacrifice. 1165. 4.

But Christ as a son over his own house;  
whose house are we, if we hold fast the con-  
fidence and the rejoicing of the hope firm  
unto the end. Heb. 3. 6.

Lord Jesus Christ, most holy,—Head of the church,  
thy bride.—Each day in us more fully—Thy name be  
magnified;—O may in each believer—Thy love its power  
display,—And none among us ever—From thee, our Shep-  
herd, stray. 795.

*Thurs. 2. (Luke 9. 37—50. Eph. 2. 11—18.)*

O taste and see that the LORD is good; blessed  
is the man that trusteth in him. Ps. 34. 8.

O how kindly has he led us,—O'er us watched with  
faithful care,—On the richest pastures fed us,—Saved from  
danger, freed from fear. 784. 2.

God . . . comforteth those that are cast  
down. 2 Cor. 7. 6.

If we aught distressing prove,—Jesus is thereby affected:  
—We his watchful love and care—In all trials richly share. 629. 2.

*Fri. 3. (Luke 9. 51—62. Eph. 2. 19—3. 7.)*

He giveth wisdom unto the wise, and know-  
ledge to them that know understanding. Dan.  
2. 21.

O teach us all thy perfect will—To understand and to fulfil;—When human insight fails, give light;—This will direct our steps aright.

864. 2.

(Moses) esteemed the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt; for he had respect unto the recompence of the reward. Heb. 11. 26.

First let us duly count the cost,—And then in Jesus place our trust;—If we on him alone depend,—He 'midst all trials proves our friend.

500. 2.

*Sat. 4. (Luke 10. 1—16. Ezek. 33. 10—16.)*

The needy shall not alway be forgotten: the expectation of the poor shall not perish for ever. Ps. 9. 18.

If he would not give me up,—When my soul against him fought;—Will he disappoint the hope,—Which he himself hath wrought?

603. 4.

We that are in this tabernacle do groan, being burdened. 2 Cor. 5. 4.

His purposes will ripen fast,—Unfolding every hour:—The bud may have a bitter taste,—But sweet will be the flower.

611. 5.

*Sun. 5. 5 ፩. after Epiphany.*

(*Gospel, Matt. 13. 24—30.*

*Epistle, Col. 3. 12—17.)*

I will pour my spirit upon thy seed, and my blessing upon thine offspring: And they shall spring up as among the grass, as willows by the water courses. Isa. 44. 3, 4.

He shall come down like showers—Upon the fruitful earth;—And joy and hope like flowers—Spring in his path to birth.

927. 2.

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord. Col. 3. 16.

Rising to sing my Saviour's praise,—Thee may I publish all day long;—And let thy precious word of grace —Flow from my heart, and fill my tongue. 18. 4.

Mon. 6. [D 3.28 A.M.]

(Ps. 6. Eph. 3, 8—13.)

Wilt thou not revive us again; that thy people may rejoice in thee? Ps. 85. 6.

Revive thy work, O Lord,—And give refreshing showers;—The glory shall be all thine own,—The blessing, Lord, 744. 5. be ours.

I am a debtor to the Greeks, and to the Barbarians; both to the wise, and to the unwise. Rom. 1. 14.

Urged by love, to every nation—Of the fallen human race—We will publish Christ's salvation,—And declare his blood-bought grace. 916.

Tues. 7. (Luke 10. 17—24. Eph. 3. 14—21.)

The isles shall wait upon me, and on mine arm shall they trust. Isa. 51. 5.

Come, blessed Lord, bid every shore—And answering island sing—The praises of thy royal name,—And own thee as their King. 1274. 2.

Ye know that he was manifested to take away our sins; and in him is no sin. 1 John 3. 5.

To the sons of men is given—God's dear Son, best gift of heaven,—Pledge of grace and sin forgiven.—Hallelujah! 29. 2.

Wed. 8. (*Luke 10. 25—42. Eph. 4. 1—10.*)

Awake, awake; put on thy strength, O Zion; put on thy beautiful garments, O Jerusalem, the holy city. *Isa. 52. 1.*

Awake, put on thy strength, Jerusalem,—And in thy beauteous garments be arrayed;—Break forth, extend thy borders everywhere,—That thousands still thy happiness may share. 781. 2.

Experience (worketh) hope. *Rom. 5. 4.*

He that hath helped me hitherto,—Will help me all my journey through,—And give me daily cause to raise—New Ebenezers to his praise. 633. 5.

Thurs. 9. (*Luke 11. 1—13. Eph. 4. 11—16.*)

Keep me as the apple of the eye, hide me under the shadow of thy wings. *Ps. 17. 8.*

Under the shadow of thy throne—Thy saints have dwelt secure;—Sufficient is thine arm alone,—And our defence is sure. 1147. 2.

To be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace. *Rom. 8. 6.*

God gave his only Son—That sinners who believe—Might not be lost, but be his own,—And in his kingdom live. 19. 2.

Fri. 10. (*Luke 11. 14—28. Eph. 4. 17—32.*)

Thus saith the LORD, As the new wine is found in the cluster, and *one* saith, Destroy it not; for a blessing *is* in it: so will I do for my servants' sakes, that I may not destroy them all. *Isa. 65. 8.*

Rely on him for preservation,—On whom the whole creation stays:—The man, that's truly wise and just,—Makes God, and God alone, his trust. 183. 6.

Put on therefore, as God's elect, holy and beloved, a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, long suffering. Col. 3. 12 (R.V.).

Make us all one heart and mind,—Courteous, merciful, and kind,—Lowly, meek in thought and word,—As thou wast on earth, O Lord. 472. 3.

*Sat. 11. (Luke 11. 29—36.*

*Jer. 9. 23, 24. Ps. 117.)*

I will be glad and rejoice in thy mercy: for thou hast considered my trouble; thou hast known my soul in adversities. Ps. 31. 7.

No human heart could enter—Each dim recess of mine,—And soothe, and hush, and calm it,—O blessed Lord, but thine. 375. 3.

And above all things put on love, which is the bond of perfectness. Col. 3. 14 (R.V.).

In one fraternal bond of love,—One fellowship of mind,—The saints below and saints above—Their bliss and glory find. 464. 3.

[○ 10.37 P.M.]

Sun. 12.

Septuagesim.

*H. Com.*

(*Gospel, Matt. 20. 1—16.*

*Epistle, 1 Cor. 9. 24—27.)*

Wash me throughly from mine iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. Ps. 51. 2.

Through thy atoning blood,—That precious healing flood,—Purge off all sin and sadness,—And fill my heart with gladness:—Lord, hear thou my confession,—And blot out my transgression. 279. 2.

There is therefore now no condemnation to

them that are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the spirit. Rom. 8. 1.

No condemnation now I dread,—Jesus, and all in him is mine. 325. 5.

*Mon. 13. (Ps. 8. Eph. 5. 1—8.)*

My prayer is unto thee, O LORD, in an acceptable time; O God, in the multitude of thy mercy, answer me in the truth of thy salvation. Ps. 69. 13.

Father, in him we claim our part,—For thy Son's sake accept us now,—In him well pleased thou always art,—Well pleased with us through him be thou. 696. 2.

By Whose stripes ye were healed. 1 Pet. 2. 24.

Thy stripes, thy guilt, and curse he bore;—Believe, and thankfully adore. 79. 3.

*Tues. 14. (Luke 11. 37—54. Eph. 5. 9—21.)*

Look thou upon me, and be merciful unto me, as thou usest to do unto those that love thy name. Ps. 119. 132.

He helped his saints in ancient days,—Who trusted in his name;—And we can witness, to his praise,—His love is still the same. 765. 3.

Even so run, that ye may attain. 1 Cor. 9. 24 (R.V.).

Run the straight race through God's good grace,—Lift up thine eyes, and seek His face;—Life with its way before us lies,—Christ is the path, and Christ the prize. Ch. Hy. Bk. 239. 2.

*Wed. 15. (Luke 12. 1—12. Eph. 5. 22—33.)*

And all Israel . . . knew that Samuel was established to be a prophet of the LORD. 1 Sam. 3. 20.

May it in our walk be seen,—That we have with Jesus been,—That as king o'er us he reigns,—And unrivalled sway maintains.

551. 3.

Every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things. Now they *do it* to obtain a corruptible crown; but we an incorruptible. 1 Cor. 9. 25.

Nature's reluctance overrule,—The worldly, carnal mind control;—O may I always have in view,—Not mine, but thy blest will to do.

337. 5.

*Thurs. 16. (Luke 12. 13—31. Eph. 6. 1—9.)*

How precious also are thy thoughts unto me, O God; how great is the sum of them. Ps. 139. 17.

Thy thoughts of peace o'er me, my gracious Saviour,—Thy mercy, love and patience, which ne'er waver,—These are my comfort, prompt me to prostration,—And adoration.

432. 1.

Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ. Phil. 1. 27 (R.V.).

O that Jesus' love and merit—Filled our hearts both night and day!—Might the unction of his Spirit—All our thoughts and actions sway.

456. 2.

*Fri. 17. (Luke 12. 32—48. Eph. 6. 10—24.)*

Cry out and shout, thou inhabitant of Zion: for great is the Holy One of Israel in the midst of thee. Isa. 12. 6.

Before the great Three-One—The saints exulting stand,—And tell the wonders he hath done—Through all their land.

659. 9.

Unto you it is given in the behalf of Christ, not only to believe on him, but also to suffer for his sake. Phil. 1. 29.

In our bodies while we've breath,—May we bear about  
his death,—That his life may even here—in our mortal  
flesh appear. 1306. 5.

*Sat. 18. (Luke 12. 49—59.*

*Amos 8. 11, 12.)*

Let thy hand be upon the man of thy right  
hand, upon the son of man whom thou madest  
strong for thyself. Ps. 80. 17.

Though pressed, we need not yield,—But shall prevail  
at length;—For Jesus is our sun and shield,—Our  
righteousness and strength. 229. 8.

Doing nothing through faction or through  
vainglory, but in lowliness of mind each  
counting other better than himself. Phil. 2.  
3 (R.V.).

Give me, Lord, thy gentle heart:—Lowliness my portion  
be;—Meek Redeemer, now impart—Thine own humility.

583. 3.

*Sun. 19. SPRINGTIME.*

*(Gospel, Luke 8. 4—15.*

*Epistle, 2 Cor. 12. 1—10.)*

Ye are witnesses against yourselves that ye  
have chosen you the LORD, to serve him.  
And they said, We are witnesses. Joshua 24.  
22.

O happy day, that fixed my choice—On thee, my Saviour  
and my God!—Well may this glowing heart rejoice,—And  
tell its raptures all abroad. 339. 1.

My grace is sufficient for thee. 2 Cor. 12. 9.

In want my plentiful supply,—In weakness my almighty  
power;—In bonds my perfect liberty,—My refuge in temp-  
tation's hour. 374. 3.

Mon. 20. [C 3.44 P.M.]

(Ps. 13. Phil. 1. 1—11.)

Who remembered us in our low estate; for his mercy endureth for ever. Ps. 136. 23.

He hath, with a piteous eye,—Looked upon our misery;—For his mercies aye endure,—Ever faithful, ever sure.

664. 5.

My strength is made perfect in weakness.  
2 Cor. 12. 9.

Unerring Wisdom thus permits—His children to be tried;—But he that to God's will submits,—With strength shall be supplied.

618. 2.

Tues. 21. (Luke 13. 1—9. Phil. 1. 12—20.)

Yet I had planted thee a noble vine, wholly a right seed: how then art thou turned into the degenerate plant of a strange vine unto me? Jer. 2. 21.

How doth the old corruption strive—And fight to reign again!

521. 3.

That ye may be sincere and without offence till the day of Christ; Being filled with the fruits of righteousness, which are by Jesus Christ, unto the glory and praise of God.  
Phil. 1. 10, 11.

Lead us so that we may honour—Thee, the Lord our righteousness,—And bring fruit to thee, the donor—Of all gospel-truth and grace.

568. 3.

Wed. 22. (Luke 13. 10—21. Phil. 1. 21—30.)

I was with thee whithersoever thou wentest.  
2 Sam. 7. 9.

O how kindly hast thou led me,—Heavenly Father, day by day! Found my dwelling, clothed, and fed me,—Furnished friends to cheer my way! 220. 1.

For me to live is Christ, and to die is gain. Phil. 1. 21.

Life deriving from thy death,—They proceed from faith to faith,—Walk the new, the living way,—Leading to eternal day. 308. 5.

*Thurs. 23. (Luke 13. 22—35. Phil. 2. 1—11.)*

The LORD, the LORD God, merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abundant in goodness and truth. Exod. 34. 6.

Give to our God immortal praise ;—Mercy and truth are all his ways :—Wonders of grace to God belong,—Repeat his mercies in your song. 178. 1.

If I were still pleasing men, I should not be the servant of Christ. Gal. 1. 10 (R.V.).

Then shall I not be greatly moved—By envy or applause,—Content to be by thee approved,—And glorying in thy cause. 856. 4.

*Fri. 24. (Luke 14. 1—11. Phil. 2. 12—18.)*

Behold, my servant shall deal prudently, he shall be exalted and extolled, and be very high. Isa. 52. 13.

To him, enthroned by filial right,—All power in heaven and earth proclaim—Honour and majesty and might :—“Worthy the Lamb, for he was slain !” 650. 4.

Speak not one against another. James 4. 11 (R.V.).

Jesus, Lord, we look to thee,—Let us in thy name agree :—Thou who art the Prince of peace,—Bid contention ever cease. 472. 1.

*Sat. 25. (Luke 14. 12—24. Jer. 8. 4—9.)*

But let all those that put their trust in thee rejoice: let them ever shout for joy, because thou defendest them: let them also that love thy name be joyful in thee. Ps. 5. 11.

My heart, with all thy strength adore—The God of grace, the God of power,—And give him all the glory.

646. 5.

Far be it from me to glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world hath been crucified unto me, and I unto the world. Gal. 6. 14 (R.V.).

I'll glory in nothing but only in Jesus,—As wounded and bruised from sin to release us:—For he is my refuge, to him I'll cleave solely,—Thus can I, with Jesus, in this world live holy.

451. 1.

*Sun. 26. Quinquagesima.*

(*Gospel, Luke 18. 31—43.*

*Epistle, 1 Cor. 13.*)

God said, Let there be light; and there was light. Gen. 1. 3.

Thou, whose almighty word—Chaos and darkness heard,—And took their flight:—Hear us, we humbly pray,—And where the gospel's day—Sheds not its glorious ray,—Let there be light!

194. 1.

If I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am become sounding brass, or a clanging cymbal. 1 Cor. 13. 1 (R.V.).

Lord, who hast taught to us on earth—This lesson from above,—That all our works are nothing worth,—Unless they spring from love;—Send down thy spirit from on high,—And pour in all our hearts—That precious gift of charity,—Which peace and joy imparts. 468. 1.

*Mon. 27. (Ps. 14. Phil. 2. 19—30.)*

I will walk at liberty; for I have sought thy precepts. Ps. 119. 45.

Make me to walk in thy commands,—"Tis a delightful road;—Nor let my head, or heart, or hands,—Offend against my God. 570. 6.

Jesus, who delivered us from the wrath to come. 1 Thess. 1. 10.

Ye sinners, seek his grace,—Whose wrath ye cannot bear;—Fly to the shelter of his cross,—And find salvation there. 1289. 4.

*Tues. 28. [● 0.31 P.M.]*

(*Luke 14. 25—35. Phil. 3. 1—11.*)

He was taken from prison and from judgment; and who shall declare his generation. Isa. 53. 8.

My Saviour was betrayed,—Reproach and pain to meet;—My sins the Lord conveyed—'Fore Pilate's judgment seat. 83. 3.

And base things of the world, and things which are despised, hath God chosen, yea, and things which are not, to bring to nought things that are: that no flesh should glory in his presence. 1 Cor. 1. 28, 29.

Neught can we do without thy aid,—But by thy power we know—Strong out of weakness we are made,—And conquer where we go. 860. 3.

## M A R C H.

*Wed. 1. (Luke 15. 1—10. Phil. 3. 11—21.)*

Ye that did cleave unto the LORD your God are alive every one of you this day. Deut. 4. 4.

He that confides in his Creator,—Depending on him all his days,—Shall be preserved in fire and water,—And saved in many dangerous ways. 183. 1.

Be followers of them who through faith and patience inherit the promises. Heb. 6. 12.

They climbed the steep ascent of heaven,—Through peril, toil, and pain ;—O God, to us may grace be given—To follow in their train! 498. 8.

*Thurs. 2. (Luke 15. 11—24. Phil. 4. 1—9.)*

Whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting. Micah 5. 2.

Without beginning or decline,—Object of faith, and not of sense ;—Eternal ages saw him shine,—He shines eternal ages hence. 223. 2.

Love never faileth. 1 Cor. 13. 8.

May it to the world appear,—That we thy disciples are,—By our loving mutually,—By our being one in thee. 466. 2.

*Fri. 3. (Luke 15. 25—32. Phil. 4. 10—23.)*

By the word of the LORD were the heavens made; and all the host of them by the breath of his mouth. Ps. 33. 6.

He built the earth, he spread the sky,—And fixed the starry lights on high :—Wonders of grace to God belong,—Repeat his mercies in your song. 178. 3.

God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace to the humble. James 4. 6.

The high and mighty ones the Lord—Doth from their seats put down;—But to the poor doth grace afford,—And them with blessings crown. 581. 2.

*Sat. 4. (Luke 16. 1—13. Gen. 22. 1—14.)*

Thy life shall be for a prey unto thee; because thou hast put thy trust in me, saith the LORD. Jer. 39. 18.

Afflicted souls await the end—Appointed by your God;—From him deliverance shall descend,—With great increase of good. 618. 3.

Being therefore justified by faith, let us have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Rom. 5. 1 (R.V.).

That peace be ours; so shall we prove,—As faith and hope and love increase,—That Christ's disciples live and move—In the pure element of peace. 842. 3.

*Sun. 5. 1 S. in Trut.*

(*Gospel, Matt. 4. 1—11.*  
*Epistle, 2 Cor. 6. 1—10.*)

Blessed be the LORD God of Israel from everlasting to everlasting; and let all the people say, Amen. Praise ye the LORD. Ps. 106. 48.

Amen, yea, Hallelujah;—Lord, our comfort, joy and peace,—By thy cross thou gain'dst for us—Everlasting happiness. 420. 2.

We preach Christ crucified, unto the Jews a stumbling-block, and unto the Greeks foolishness; but unto them which are called, both

Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God,  
and the wisdom of God. 1 Cor. 1. 23, 24.

Saving name of Jesus,—In which salvation—Is preached  
to every kindred, tongue, and nation,—Might all thee  
know. 65. 2.

*Mon. 6. (Ps. 18. 1—6, 30—35.  
Exod. 2. 1—10.)*

Give ear, O LORD, unto my prayer; and  
attend to the voice of my supplications.  
Ps. 86. 6.

Here stands the promise fair,—For God cannot repent,  
—To fervent, persevering prayer,—He'll every blessing  
grant. 683. 7.

And let the peace of God rule in your  
hearts, to the which also ye are called in one  
body. Col. 3. 15.

Jesus, Prince of Peace, be near us,—Fix in all our  
hearts thy home;—With thy gracious presence cheer us.—  
Let thy sacred kingdom come. 824. 2.

*Tues. 7. [D 11.1 A.M.]  
(Luke 16. 19—31. Exod. 2. 11—25.)*

Behold, as the clay is in the potter's hand,  
so are ye in mine hand, O house of Israel.  
Jer. 18. 6.

O form us all, while we remain—On earth, unto thy  
praise;—That each one fully may attain—Thy blessed aim  
through grace. 1322. 2.

We then, as workers together with him,  
beseech you also that ye receive not the grace  
of God in vain. 2 Cor. 6. 1.

Lord, may not one among us be—Who trifles with his call of grace,—None who believes not heartily—In thee, the Lord our righteousness;—But grant that, prompted by thy love,—We all to thee may faithful prove. 794.

*Wed. 8. (Luke 17. 1—10. Exod. 3. 1—12.)*

O LORD, I will praise thee: though thou wast angry with me, thine anger is turned away, and thou comfortedst me. Isa. 12. 1.

I to my God am reconciled,—With joy his pardoning voice I hear;—He owns me his adopted child,—His love forbids all anxious fear:—With confidence I now draw nigh,—And Abba, Abba Father, cry. 222.

For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as *we are, yet without sin.* Heb. 4. 15.

In all our griefs he takes a share,—He knows our feeble frame;—He knows what sore temptations are,—For he has felt the same. 173. 2.

*Thurs. 9. (Luke 17. 11—19.*

*Exod. 3. 13—22.)*

What the LORD saith unto me that will I speak. 1 Kings 22. 14.

Lord, speak to me, that I may speak—In living echoes of thy tone;—As thou hast sought, so let me seek—Thy erring children, lost and lone. 874. 1.

Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need. Heb. 4. 16.

With boldness then before the throne,—Let us make all

our sorrows known,—And ask the aids of heavenly power,  
—To help us in the evil hour. 166. 6.

*Fri. 10. (Luke 17. 20—37. Exod. 4. 10—20.)*

They shall look upon me whom they have pierced. *Zech. 12. 10.*

Then shall Israel, long dispersed,—Mourning, seek their Lord and God,—Look on him whom once they pierced.—Own and kiss the chastening rod. 933. 2.

In everything commanding ourselves, as ministers of God. *2 Cor. 6. 4.*

Might everyone who knows us, clearly trace—In all thy people unction, truth and grace:—That whoe'er approaches thy congregation,—May feel, and own it from a clear persuasion,—“The Lord is here.” 787. 4.

*Sat. 11. (Luke 18. 1—14. Exod. 33. 17—23.)*

As the rain cometh down, and the snow from heaven, and returneth not thither, but watereth the earth, and maketh it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower, and bread to the eater: so shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it. *Isa. 55. 10. 11.*

Oft as the precious seed is sown,—Thy quickening grace bestow;—That all, whose souls the truth receive,—Its saving power may know. 745. 5.

The Lord is faithful, who shall establish you, and keep you from evil. *2 Thess. 3. 3.*

Take me into thy hands anew,—From which no foe can sever. 870. 1.

*Sun. 12. 2 S. in Tent. H. Com.*

(*Gospel, Matt. 15. 21—28.*

*Epistle, 1 Thess. 4. 1—12.)*

Thus said the LORD, Let not the wise *man* glory in his wisdom, neither let the mighty *man* glory in his might, let not the rich *man* glory in his riches: but let him that glorieth glory in this, that he understandeth and knoweth me, that I *am* the LORD which exercise lovingkindness, judgment, and righteousness, in the earth: for in these *things* I delight, saith the LORD. *Jer. 9. 23. 24.*

Myself, and whatsoever—Is mine, I cannot trust;—The gifts of Christ, my Saviour,—Remain my only boast.

593. 3.

Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation. *2 Cor. 6. 2.*

Now is the accepted time;—The gospel bids you come;—And every promise in his word—Declares there yet is room.

271. 3.

*Mon. 13. (Ps. 19. Exod. 6. 1—9.)*

The LORD spake unto Moses face to face, as a man speaketh unto his friend. *Exod. 33. 11.*

O the happy hours I spend—With him in blest conversation;—He's my near and faithful friend,—Full of grace, peace and salvation:—From the look at Jesus' wounds—Pure delight to me redounds.

452. 4.

Your sins are forgiven you for his name's sake. *1 John 2. 12.*

Thou, Lord, must for thy sake forgive,—It cannot be for mine;—My power the pardon to receive,—My faith, is all divine.

332. 1.

Tues. 14. [O 11.58 A.M.]

(*Luke* 18. 15—30.

*Exod.* 12. 1—14, 16—28.)

He shall spare the poor and needy, and shall save the souls of the needy. *Ps.* 72. 13.

In thee all the needy—Have a friend most dear,—Whose love and forbearance—Unexampled are. 540. 2.

This is the will of God, even your sanctification. *1 Thess.* 4. 3.

By his will he sanctifieth,—By the Spirit's power within;  
—By the loving hand that chasteneth—Fruits of righteousness to win. 548. 2.

Wed. 15. (*Luke* 18. 31—43.

*Exod.* 12. 29—40.)

He will bring me forth to the light, and I shall behold his righteousness. *Micah* 7. 9.

Eternal Sun of righteousness,—Display thy beams divine,  
—And cause the glory of thy face—Upon our hearts to shine. 725. 1.

Who in the days of his flesh, when he had offered up prayers and supplications with strong crying and tears unto him that was able to save him from death, and was heard in that he feared. *Heb.* 5. 7.

For you and for me—He prayed on the tree;—The prayer is accepted, the sinner is free. 106. 6.

Thurs. 16. (*Luke* 19. 1—10. *Exod.* 14. 5—18.)

Thou shalt worship before the LORD thy God; and thou shalt rejoice in every good thing which the LORD thy God hath given unto thee. *Deut.* 26. 10, 11.

Since nor end, nor bounds, nor measure—In God's  
mercies can be found,—Heart and hands I lift with plea-  
sure,—As a child in duty bound. 179. 5.

Ye yourselves are taught of God to love one  
another. 1 Thess. 4. 9.

Grant, Lord, that with thy direction,—“Love each  
other,” we comply,—Aiming with unfeigned affection—  
Thy love to exemplify. 474. 5.

*Fri. 17. (Luke 19. 11—27. Exod. 14. 19—31.)*

Help us, O God of our salvation, for the  
glory of thy name: and deliver us, and purge  
away our sins, for thy name's sake. Ps. 79. 9.

O let thy pity thee constrain,—Pardon our sin, its power  
subdue;—May all of us be born again,—Thy image in us all  
renew;—Let on us shine thy cheering face,—Give us to  
know thy saving grace. 438. 3.

For all that *is* in the world, the lust of the  
flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of  
life, is not of the Father, but is of the world.  
1 John 2. 16.

From vanity turn off my eyes;—Let no corrupt design,—  
Nor covetous desires arise—Within this soul of mine. 570. 3.

*Sat. 18. (Luke 19. 28—40. Jer. 26. 1—15.)*

I have taken upon me to speak unto the  
LORD, which am but dust and ashes. Gen. 18. 27.

Lord, teach us how to pray aright,—With reverence and  
with fear:—Though dust and ashes in thy sight,—We may,  
we must draw near. 689. 1.

And that ye study to be quiet, and to do  
your own business, and to work with your  
own hands. 1 Thess. 4. 11.

In conversation be sincere.—Keep conscience as the noonday clear;—For God's all-seeing eye surveys—Thy secret thoughts, thy works, and ways. 1155. 3.

*Sun. 19.*      3  $\frac{2}{3}$ . iii Lent.

(*Gospel, Luke 11. 14—28.*  
*Epistle, Eph. 5. 1—9.*)

He bare the sin of many. Isa. 53. 12.

The Lord, in the day—Of mercy, did lay—Your sins on the Lamb, and he bore them away. 106. 4.

For in that he himself hath suffered being tempted, he is able to succour them that are tempted. Heb. 2. 18.

O Saviour Christ, thou too art man;—Thou hast been troubled, tempted, tried. 1185. 7.

*Mon. 20.* (Ps. 20. Exod. 15. 1—18.)

In thee, O LORD, do I hope: thou wilt answer me, O LORD my God. Ps. 38. 15 (R.V.).

Jesus, my strength, my hope,—On thee I cast my care;—With humble confidence look up,—And know thou hear'st my prayer. 522. 1.

Be ye therefore imitators of God, as beloved children. Eph. 5. 1 (R.V.).

Brethren, would you please the Lord?—Copy then in your behaviour—Christ your Saviour;—That you're his, the world will own—Then alone,—When, preferring each his brother,—You show love to one another:—Thus are his disciples known. 473. 2.

*Tues. 21.* (Luke 19. 41—48. Exod. 15. 20—27.)

Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; and his greatness is unsearchable. Ps. 145. 3.

Great God, o'er heaven and earth supreme,—Whose glories all creation fill,—Our souls adore thy hallowed name,—And humbly wait to do thy will. 1114. 1.

Set your hope perfectly on the grace that is to be brought unto you at the revelation of Jesus Christ. 1 Pet. 1. 13 (R.V.).

In the hope of all this joy,—Brethren, let us still be found—Steadfast in the faith of Christ;—May we all in love abound,—Till we shall, when time is o'er,—Live with him for evermore. 1277. 4.

Wed. 22. [C 0.26 P.M.]

(Luke 20. 1—18. Exod. 16. 1—10.)

The LORD shall be unto thee an everlasting light, and thy God thy glory. Isa. 60. 19.

Thou, Lord, art light: thy glorious ray—No shade, no variation knows;—To my dark soul thy light display,—The brightness of thy face disclose. 176. 2.

Who, when he was reviled, reviled not again; when he suffered, he threatened not; but committed *himself* to him that judgeth righteously. 1 Pet. 2. 23.

Thy foes might hate, despise, revile,—Thy friends unfaithful prove;—Unwearied in forgiveness still,—Thy heart could only love. 70. 3.

Thurs. 23. (Luke 20. 19—26.  
Exod. 16. 11—21.)

For thou hast confirmed to thyself thy people Israel to be a people unto thee for ever: and thou, LORD, art become their God. 2 Sam. 7. 24.

What is his covenant of love?—A covenant firm and sure;—Hills may depart, and mountains move,—And yet it shall endure. 620. 3.

And walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling savour. Eph. 5. 2.

O Lord, I'll treasure in my soul—The memory of thy love;—And thy dear name shall still to me—A grateful odour prove. 436. 6.

*Fri. 24. (Luke 20. 27—40.*

*Exod. 16. 22—36.)*

Moreover as for me, God forbid that I should sin against the LORD in ceasing to pray for you: but I will teach you the good and the right way. 1 Sam. 12. 23.

Wisdom and zeal and faith impart,—Firmness with meekness from above,—To bear thy people on our heart,—And love the souls whom thou dost love. 849. 3.

Rejoice evermore. 1 Thess. 5. 16.

They who simply to him cleave,—From his fulness grace receive;—And in truth, with heart and voice,—Evermore in him rejoice. 390. 5.

*Sat. 25. (Luke 20. 41—21. 4. Isa. 52. 7—10.)*

But thus saith the LORD, Even the captives of the mighty shall be taken away, and the prey of the terrible shall be delivered. Isa. 49. 25.

He comes, the prisoners to release.—In Satan's bondage held;—The gates of brass before him burst,—The iron fetters yield. 27. 2.

Pray without ceasing. 1 Thess. 5. 17.

Faithful soul, ne'er cease to pray,—And still in God confide,—He thy feeble steps shall stay,—Nor suffer thee to slide.

642. 3.

Sun. 26. 4  $\tilde{s}$ . in  $\tilde{L}$ nt.

(*Gospel, John 6. 1—14.*

*Epistle, Rom. 5. 1—11.)*

The *LORD* is my strength and song, and is become my salvation. Ps. 118. 14.

The great salvation of the *LORD*—Abides his church's joy,—To honour him with sweet accord,—Our chief, our blest employ.

763. 1.

Through whom also we have had our access by faith into this grace wherein we stand. Rom. 5. 2 (R.V.).

Unfold thy grace's treasure,—And all our hearts prepare,—That we may in full measure—In thy salvation share.

789. 2.

Mon. 27. (Ps. 21. 1—8, 13. Exod. 17. 1—7.)

And the spirit of the *LORD* shall rest upon him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the *LORD*. Isa. 11. 2.

Join all the glorious names—Of wisdom, love, and power,—That mortals ever knew,—That angels ever bore;—All are too mean to speak his worth,—Too mean to set my Saviour forth.

236. 1.

Looking unto Jesus the author and perfecter of *our* faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising

shame, and hath sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. *Heb. 12. 2 (R.V.).*

Hail, First and Last, thou great I AM,—Thou Author of our faith,—The Finisher of all our hopes,—The Truth, the Life, the Path. 305. 1.

*Tues. 28. (Luke 21. 5—19. Exod. 17. 8—16.)*

The LORD of hosts is with us, the God of Jacob is our refuge. *Ps. 46. 7.*

God is our refuge in distress,—A present help in time of need;—Our shield, our strength, and hiding-place;—Our hope and trust, a Friend indeed. 595. 1.

Tribulation worketh patience. *Rom. 5. 3.*

Why should I complain then of want or distress,— Temptation or pain? for he told me no less;—the heirs of salvation, I know from his word,—Through much tribulation must follow their Lord. 634. 4.

*Wed. 29. (Luke 21. 20—38. Exod. 19. 1—14.)*

Therefore my heart is glad, and my glory rejoiceth; my flesh also shall dwell in safety. *Ps. 16. 9 (R.V.).*

Believing souls, rejoice and sing,—Your risen Saviour see,—And say, “O death, where is thy sting?—O grave, thy victory?”—He died your guilty souls to save;—And, dying, conquered death;—Was buried in the gloomy grave,—But re-assumed his breath. 144. 1.

He humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross. *Phil. 2. 8.*

What human mind can trace the condescension—Of our almighty Maker’s love to man?—No angel can the hidden mystery scan;—Redeeming love is past our comprehension:—Yet by the Spirit’s teaching we can prove—From Jesus’ agony, that God is love. 78. 1.

Thurs. 30. [● 0.38 A.M.]  
 (Luke 22. 1—23.  
 Exod. 19. 16—25.)

And the angel of the LORD said unto him,  
 Why askest thou thus after my name, seeing  
 it is secret. Judges 13. 18.

With glorious clouds encompassed round,—Whom angels  
 dimly see,—Will the unsearchable be found,—Will God  
 appear to me?—Before my eyes of faith, confessed,—Stand  
 forth a slaughtered Lamb;—Array me in salvation's vest,—  
 And tell me all thy name. 323. 1, 6.

For godly sorrow worketh repentance unto  
 salvation, a *repentance* which bringeth no  
 regret: but the sorrow of the world worketh  
 death. 2 Cor. 7. 10 (R.V.).

Give deep humility;—the sense—Of godly sorrow give;—  
 A strong, desiring confidence,—To hear thy voice and live.  
 689. 5

Fri. 31. (Luke 22. 24—38. Exod. 20. 1—17.)

Sing unto the LORD a new song, and his  
 praise from the end of the earth. Isa. 42. 10.

Let earth, with her ten thousand tongues—Sound forth,  
 almighty Lord, thy praise. 930. 2.

Having blotted out the bond written in  
 ordinances that was against us, which was  
 contrary to us: and he hath taken it out of  
 the way, nailing it to the cross. Col. 2. 14  
 (R.V.).

In him I trust for evermore,—He hath expunged the  
 dreadful score—Of all my guilt; this done away,—I need  
 not fear the judgment-day. 318. 3.

## APRIL.

*Sat. 1. (Luke 22. 39—54. Num. 21. 4—9.)*

Should not a people seek unto their God?  
*Isa. 8. 19.*

Fill with the radiance of thy grace—The souls now lost  
in error's maze,—And all whom in their secret minds,—  
Some dark delusion hurts and blinds. 890. 2.

We also joy in God through our Lord Jesus  
Christ, by whom we have now received the  
atonement. *Rom. 5. 11.*

Thanks and praise,—Jesus, unto thee are due;—O  
accept our adoration—For the blessings which accrue—  
From thy human life and passion:—May our hearts and  
lips with one accord—Praise thee, Lord. 401. 1.

*Sun. 2. 5. 3. in Lent.*

*(Gospel, John 8. 46—59.*

*Epistle, Heb. 9. 11—15.)*

Behold my servant, whom I uphold; mine  
elect, in whom my soul delighteth. *Isa. 42. 1.*

All his glorious work is done,—God's well pleased in  
his Son:—For he raised him from the dead;—Christ now  
reigns the Church's Head. 148. 2.

For all flesh is as grass, and all the glory  
of man as the flower of grass. The grass  
withereth, and the flower thereof falleth  
away: but the word of the Lord endureth  
for ever. *1 Pet. 1. 24, 25.*

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,—In thee do  
we trust, nor find thee to fail;—Thy mercies how tender,  
how firm to the end,—Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer,  
and Friend. 185. 5.

*Mon. 3. (Ps. 22. 1—8, 11—19.  
Exod. 20. 18—24.)*

The LORD shall command the blessing upon thee in thy storehouses, and in all that thou settest thy hand unto. Deut. 28. 8.

Thy covenant to man secures—The harvest of his toil;—  
Thy faithful word, while earth endures,—With plenty clothes the soil. 1150. 2.

Praying also for us, that God would open unto us a door of utterance, to speak the mystery of Christ. Col. 4. 3.

Give us an open door,—And spirit, grace and power,—  
To tell what thou hast done—For mankind to atone:—  
That thus in every place—We may declare thy grace. 907. 2.

*Tues. 4. (Luke 22. 55—65. Exod. 24.)*

If ye be willing and obedient, ye shall eat the good of the land. Isa. 1. 19.

Our tables spread, our garners stored,—O give us hearts to bless thee, Lord:—Forbid it, Source of light and love,—  
That hearts and lives should barren prove. 1154. 3.

Set not your mind on high things, but descend to things that are lowly. Rom. 12. 16 (R.V.).

A lowly mind impart to me,—According to my prayer;—  
Since those who know their poverty,—To the Most High are near. 581. 5.

*Wed. 5. [D 5.55 P.M.]  
(Luke 22. 66—23. 12.  
Exod. 32. 1—14.)*

Thou, LORD, art good, and ready to forgive;

and plenteous in mercy unto all them that call upon thee. Ps. 86. 5.

Plenteous grace with thee is found,—Grace to cover all my sin;—Let the healing streams abound,—Make and keep me pure within. 643. 4.

Through his own blood, (Christ) entered in once for all into the holy place, having obtained eternal redemption. Heb. 9. 12 (R.V.).

Jesus, my great High-priest,—Offered his blood and died:—My guilty conscience seeks—No sacrifice beside;—His powerful blood did once atone,—And now it pleads before the throne. 236. 4.

*Thurs. 6. (Luke 23. 13—25.*

*Exod. 32. 15—35.)*

O God, thou hast taught me from my youth: and hitherto have I declared thy wondrous works. Ps. 71. 17.

In early years thou wast my guide,—And of my youth the friend;—And as my days began with thee,—With thee my days shall end. 1108. 2.

Ye have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit unto unfeigned love of the brethren. 1 Pet. 1. 22.

While we walk with God in light,—God our hearts doth still unite;—Dearest fellowship we prove.—Fellowship in Jesus' love. 476. 3.

*Fri. 7. (Luke 23. 26—34. Exod. 33. 1—11.)*

The counsel of the LORD standeth for ever, the thoughts of his heart to all generations. Ps. 33. 11.

Thy truth unchanged hath ever stood:—Thou savest those that on thee call;—To them that seek thee thou art good,—To them that find thee all in all. 366. 2.

Consider him that endured such contradiction of sinners against himself. Heb. 12. 3.

I see him lead a suffering life,—Patient amidst reproach and strife;—And from his pattern courage take—To bear and suffer for his sake. 306. 2.

*Sat. 8. (Luke 23. 35—49. Zach. 9. 8—12.)*

His name shall be called, Counsellor. Isa. 9. 6.

Our Counsellor we praise,—Our Advocate above,—Who daily in his church displays—His miracles of love. 54. 4.

I determined not to know anything among you, save Jesus Christ, and him crucified. 1 Cor. 2. 2.

Who is my soul's life, my all?—Who redeemed me from the fall?—Justified and cleansed me?—God to serve, who set me free?—Jesus, crucified for me. 98. 3.

Sun. 9.      *Psalm 51. 1—11.*      *H. Com.*

(*Gospel, Matt. 21. 1—9.*

*Epistle, Phil. 2. 5—11.*)

Therefore will we serve the LORD; for he is our God. Joshua 24. 18.

Thou art and shalt remain our Lord,—Thou art our God, by all adored;—The Day-star of thy pilgrim flock,—Thy body's Head, thy church's Rock. 758. 5.

Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou art also called. 1 Tim. 6. 12.

Go forward, Christian soldier!—Nor dream of peaceful rest,—Till Satan's host is vanquished,—And heaven is all

possessed;—Till Christ himself shall call thee—To lay  
thine armour by,—And wear in endless glory—The crown  
of victory. 493. 3.

*Mon. 10. (Ps. 22. 22—31. Exod. 33. 12—23.)*

Have mercy upon me, O LORD; for I am  
weak. Ps. 6. 2.

Beyond thy utmost wants—His love and power can  
bless;—To praying souls he always grants—More than  
they can express. 683. 4.

But of him are ye in Christ Jesus, who of  
God is made unto us wisdom, and righteousness,  
and sanctification, and redemption.  
1 Cor. 1. 30.

The Saviour's blood and righteousness—My beauty is,  
my glorious dress;—Thus well arrayed, I need not fear,  
When in his presence I appear. 318. 1.

*Tues. 11. (Ps. 16. Exod. 34. 1—14.)*

Let the priests also, which come near to  
the LORD, sanctify themselves. Exod. 19. 22.

May thy ransomed people, Lord.—To thy innost courts  
admitted,—For priests fitted,—Offering prayer and praise  
to thee—Willingly,—Prize their glorious destination,—  
Yield to thee their ministration.—And thy faittul followers  
be. 770. 3.

When he shall come to be glorified in his  
saints, and to be admired in all them that  
believe. 2 Thess. 1. 10.

All who love him view his glory,—In his bright, once  
marred face;—Jesus cometh; all his people—Now their  
heads with gladness raise. 1278. 3.

*Wed. 12. (Ps. 130. Ps. 111.)*

The LORD hath wrought salvation in Israel.  
1 Sam. 11. 13.

Man's boasted strength is weakness here,—His reason's powers oppose in vain ;—But One to save us shall appear,—  
By whom the victory we gain. 595. 2.

For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's. 1 Cor. 6. 20.

Fulfil with each of us thy gracious aim,—That we, thy servants, may exalt thy name ;—And, strong in faith, may joyfully declare—The greatness of thy ransom everywhere. 861. 3.

[O 2.37 A.M.]

Thurs. 13. Monthly Thursday. H. Com.

(John 13. 1—15. 1 Cor. 11. 23—32.)

Let your hands be strong, ye that hear in these days these words by the mouth of the prophets. Zech. 8. 9.

Yet still the servants of their Lord—Look up, and calmly persevere ;—Supported by their Master's word.—The adverse powers they scorn to fear. 888. 4.

The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the communion of the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not the communion of the body of Christ? 1 Cor. 10. 16.

Communion of my Saviour's blood,—In him to have my lot and part ;—To prove the virtue of that flood—Which burst on Calvary from his heart,—To feed by faith on Christ my bread,—His body broken on the tree ;—To live in him, my living head,—Who died and rose again for me. 992. 1. 2.

## Fri. 14. Good Friday.

(Gospel, John 19. 16—30.

(Epistle, Isa. 53.)

Remember the LORD afar off, and let Jerusalem come into your mind. Jer. 51. 50.

Shine on those tribes, no country owns,—On Judah, once thy dwelling place;—Thy servants think upon her stones,—And long to see her day of grace. 743. 6.

Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures. 1 Cor. 15. 3.

What sure prophecies foretold,—And mysterious types depicted,—Sacred covenants of old,—Solemn promises predicted,—All was made Amen and Yea,—On that great, eventful day. 53. 5.

## Sat. 15. (Luke 23. 50—56.

(Ps. 118. 14—24.)

For I desired mercy, and not sacrifice; and the knowledge of God more than burnt offerings. Hosea 6. 6.

What can we offer thee, O Lord,—For all the wonders of thy grace!—Fain would we thy great name record,—And worthily set forth thy praise. 888. 7.

(Christ) was buried . . . according to the scriptures. 1 Cor. 15. 4.

When I visit Jesus' grave in spirit,—It is never done in vain;—Since 'tis only from his death and merit—I can life and strength obtain. 134.

## Sun. 16.

## Easter Day.

(Gospel, Mark 16. 1—8.

(Epistle, 1 Cor. 5. 6—8.)

He hath remembered his covenant for ever,

the word *which* he commanded to a thousand generations. Ps. 105. 8.

Now unite to render praises—To Jehovah, to our God, and magnify—His great name in all your places,—Ye his people, ye who are his property :—For his goodness, love and favour,—To his children last for ever. 648. 1.

(Christ) rose again the third day according to the scriptures. 1 Cor. 15. 4.

The promise is fulfilled—In Christ, our only Head ;—Justice with mercy's reconciled ;—He lives who once was dead. 147. 1.

*Mon. 17. (Luke 24. 13—35. Acts 10. 34—41.)*

The ox knoweth his owner, and the ass his master's crib : *but* Israel doth not know, my people doth not consider. Isa. 1. 3.

O how slowly have I often—Followed where thy hand would draw !—How thy kindness failed to soften !—How thy chastening failed to awe ! 220. 3.

Who was delivered for our offences, and was raised again for our justification. Rom. 4. 25.

Man's debt has been paid, for man's Surety has died ;—God's Lamb has been slain, and his blood been applied ;—Redemption's accomplished for Adam's lost race,—For Jesus has risen, attesting God's grace. 139. 3.

*Tues. 18. (Luke 24. 36—53.*

*Exod. 34. 27—35.)*

Yet I have left *me* seven thousand in Israel, all the knees which have not bowed unto Baal. 1 Kings 19. 18.

Yea, should it e'en to man appear—At times, as though

our Lord—Forsook his chosen people here,—At last he'll help afford. 505. 5.

Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead. 2 Tim. 2. 8 (R.V.).

Rejoice, your conquering Saviour lives,—He lives to die no more;—And life eternal freely gives,—Since he our sorrows bore. 144. 2.

Wed. 19. (*Heb. 1.*

*Num. 6. 22—27; 9. 15—23.*)

Behold, I will send my messenger, and he shall prepare the way before me: and the LORD, whom ye seek, shall suddenly come to his temple, even the messenger of the covenant, whom ye delight in: behold, he shall come, saith the LORD of hosts. Mal. 3. 1.

Saints, before the altar bending,—Watching long in hope and fear,—Suddenly the Lord, descending,—In his temple shall appear:—Come and worship,—Worship Christ, the new-born King. 51. 4.

He was seen . . . of all the apostles.  
1 Cor. 15. 7.

We would share thy dear disciples' feeling,—As before their risen Master kneeling:—Thus shall we with all our heart—Witness what a friend thou art. 152. 2.

Thurs. 20. (*Heb. 2. 1—8.*

*Num. 10. 29—11. 9.)*

I love the LORD, because he hath heard my voice and my supplications. Because he hath inclined his ear unto me, therefore will I call upon him as long as I live. Ps. 116. 1, 2.

I love the Lord: he lent an ear—When I for help implored;—He rescued me from all my fear,—Therefore I love the Lord. 415. 1.

If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above. Col. 3. 1.

Arise, and seek the things above;—Let heaven be all thy aim,—Where Jesus dwells in bliss and love,—And earth, and sin, disclaim. 600. 5.

*Fri. 21. [C 6.36 A.M.]*

(*Heb. 2. 9—18. Num. 11. 10—23.*)

Before they call, I will answer; and while they are yet speaking, I will hear. Isa. 65. 24.

That with unwearied patience he is ready,—At all times, to attend to me, his child most needy,—And to relieve my wants is nigh:—This yields me joy. 699. 1.

The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death. 1 Cor. 15. 26.

Then the end:—beneath his rod—Man's last enemy shall fall;—Hallelujah! Christ in God,—God in Christ is all in all. 929. 3.

*Sat. 22. (Heb. 3. 1—14. Gen. 32. 22—31.)*

I have also spoken by the prophets, and I have multiplied visions, and used similitudes, by the ministry of the prophets. Hosea 12, 10.

Lord, our eyes unseal,—To our minds reveal—All that glorious hidden treasure,—Grace and mercy without measure,—Which in thy good word—For our need is stored. 723. 1.

Knowing that he which raised up the Lord Jesus Christ shall raise up us also by Jesus, and shall present us with you. 2 Cor. 4. 14.

Christ is risen from the dead,—“Thou shalt rise too,” saith my Saviour;—Of what should I be afraid?—I with him shall live for ever:—Can the head forsake his limb,—And not draw me unto him? 1241. 2.

*Sun. 23. 1 S. after Easter.*

(*Gospel, John 20. 19—31.*

*Epistle, 1 John 5. 1—5.*)

Though I walk in the midst of trouble,  
thou wilt revive me. Ps. 138. 7.

Soon shall our doubts and fears—Subside at his control;  
—His loving-kindness shall break through—The midnight of the soul. 619. 4.

Now the Lord of peace himself give you  
peace always by all means. 2 Thess. 3. 16.

Grant us thy peace throughout our earthly life,—Our balm in sorrow, and our stay in strife;—Then, when thy voice shall bid our conflicts cease,—Call us, O Lord, to thine eternal peace. 750. 4.

*Mon. 24. (Ps. 24. Num. 11. 24—35.)*

O love the Lord, all ye his saints: *for the*  
*Lord preserveth the faithful.* Ps. 31. 23.

How much we're loved by God our Saviour,—With warmest gratitude we trace;—His patience, mercy, pardon, favour,—Supported us throughout our race —To him we trust for future blessing.—He'll lead us till our latest breath;—O may we all with love unceasing—Rejoice in him, our Lord, by faith. 446.

Whosoever believeth that Jesus is the Christ  
is born of God. 1 John 5. 1.

Let us from all our sins be washed—In thy atoning blood;—And let thy Spirit be the seal—That we are born of God. 962. 2.

*Tues. 25. (Heb. 4. 1—13. Num. 12.)*

For as the earth bringeth forth her bud,  
and as the garden causeth the things that are  
sown in it to spring forth; so the Lord GOD  
will cause righteousness and praise to spring  
forth before all the nations. Isa. 61. 11.

O multiply thy sowers' seed,—And fruit we every hour  
shall bear;—Throughout the world thy Gospel spread,—  
Thy everlasting grace declare. 888. 9.

This is the victory that hath overcome the  
world, even our faith. 1 John 5. 4 (R.V.).

Increase our faith; on this broad shield—All fiery darts  
be caught;—We must be victors in the field,—When thou  
for us has fought. 316. 3.

*Wed. 26. (Heb. 4. 14—5. 10.*

*Num. 13. 1—3, 17—33.)*

Blessed is he whose transgression is for-  
given, whose sin is covered. Ps. 32. 1.

As pardoned sinners we rejoice—With Jesus' congrega-  
tion;—Above all other things we prize—His bitter death  
and passion. 393. 4.

There is no respect of persons with God.  
Rom. 2. 11.

The message as from God receive:—Ye all may come to  
Christ and live:—O let his love your hearts constrain,—  
Nor suffer him to die in vain. 263. 3.

*Thurs. 27. (Heb. 5. 11—6. 8.*

*Num. 14. 1—19.)*

To set up on high those that be low; that  
those which mourn may be exalted to safety.  
Job. 5. 11.

His oath, his covenant, his blood,—Support me in the sinking flood;—When all around my soul gives way,—He then is all my hope and stay:—On Christ, the solid rock, I stand,—All other ground is sinking sand. 283. 3.

For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. Gal. 3. 27.

Send down thy likeness from above,—And let this my adorning be;—Clothe me with wisdom, patience, love,—With lowliness and purity,—Than gold and pearls more precious far,—And brighter than the morning star. 344. 4.

*Fri. 28. [● 10.25 A.M.]*

(*Heb. 6. 9—20. Num. 14. 20—35.*)

Awake to help me, and behold. Ps. 59. 4.

His ways with thee are just and right,—He puts thy enemies to flight:—However threatening they appear,—Take courage, he is near. 600. 2.

For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments: and his commandments are not grievous. 1 John 5. 3.

Thy law, O Lord, be my delight:—My gracious King, thy statutes write—In my untoward heart:—Thy power divine afford me grace—To love thee, and to walk thy ways,—And never from thee to depart. 573.

*Sat. 29. (*Heb. 7. 1—7, 20—28. Ps. 23.*)*

If thou doest well, shalt thou not be accepted? and if thou doest not well, sin lieth at the door. And unto thee *shall be* his desire, and thou shalt rule over him. Gen. 4. 7.

O God, create my heart anew,—And form my spirit pure and true,—O make me wise betimes, to see—My danger and my remedy. 512. 1.

Whom having not seen, ye love ; in whom, though now ye see him not, yet believing, ye rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory.  
1 Pet. 1. 8.

Those souls are truly blessed—Who to our Saviour cleave,—Of living faith possessed.—And in his name believe ;—For what is still denied—To sight, while here below,—Is by our faith enjoyed,—And makes our hearts to glow.

984. 1.

Sun. 30. 2  $\tilde{\circ}$ . after Easter.

(*Gospel, John 10. 12—16.*  
*Epistle, 1 Pet. 2. 21—25.*)

*When thou saidst, Seek ye my face ; my heart said unto thee, Thy face, LORD, will I seek.* Ps. 27. 8.

I came to Jesus to be blest,—I came because he bade me come ;—I found in him my peace, my rest ;—My joy, my light, my soul's true home.—He is my Saviour, none beside ;—He is my Lord, for me he died.

300. 2.

Rejoicing in hope ; patient in tribulation, continuing stedfastly in prayer. Rom. 12. 12 (R.V.).

Gracious Lord, may we believe,—Venture all on thy free grace ;—Boldly things not seen achieve,—Trusting in thy promises :—Faith thy people's stronghold is ;—Their employment daily this,—To proceed on paths unknown,—Leaning on thy arm alone.

768. 3.

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*Mon. 1. (Ps. 25. Num. 14. 36—45.)*

I have sworn by myself, the word is gone out of my mouth *in* righteousness, and shall not return, That unto me every knee shall bow, every tongue shall swear. Surely, shall *one* say, in the LORD have I righteousness and strength. Isa. 45, 23. 34.

Worthy, O Lord, art thou,—That every knee should bow,—Every tongue to thee confess;—Universal nature join,—Strong and mighty, thee to bless;—Gracious, merciful, benign. 228. 1.

Rejoice, ye Gentiles, with his people. Rom. 15. 10.

Peoples and realms of every tongue—Dwell on his love with sweetest song,—And infant voices shall proclaim—Their early blessings on his name. 925. 3.

*Tues. 2. (Heb. 8. Num. 15. 32—41.)*

And he humbled thee, and suffered thee to hunger, and fed thee with manna, which thou knewest not, neither did thy fathers know; that he might make thee know that man doth not live by bread only, but by every *word* that proceedeth out of the mouth of the LORD doth man live. Deut. 8. 3.

We would not live by bread alone.—But by that word of grace;—In strength of which we travel on—To our abiding place. 961. 3.

For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: *it is the gift of God.* Eph. 2. 8.

No good word, or work, or thought,—Bring I to gain thy grace;—Pardon I accept unbought,—Thy proffer I embrace;—Coming, as at first I came,—To take, and not bestow on thee;—Friend of sinners, spotless Lamb,—Thy blood was shed for me. 329. 4.

*Wed. 3. (Heb. 9. 1—15. Num. 16. 1—21.)*

The LORD preserved David whithersoever he went. 2 Sam. 8. 6.

New mercies each returning day—Hover around us while we pray;—New perils past, new sins forgiven,—New thoughts of God, new hopes of heaven. 1165. 3.

Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow his steps. 1 Pet. 2. 21.

"Take up thy cross and follow me,"—Nor think till death to lay it down,—For only he who bears the cross—May hope to wear the glorious crown. 591. 5.

*Thurs. 4. (Heb. 9. 16—28.  
Num. 16. 22—40.)*

I the LORD will be their God, and my servant David a prince among them; I the LORD have spoken it. Ezek. 34. 24.

My dear Almighty Lord,—My Conqueror and my King,—Thy sceptre, and thy sword,—Thy reigning grace I sing;—Thine is the power; behold I sit—In willing bonds before thy feet. 236. 5.

But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin. 1 John 1. 7.

Walk in the light—so shalt thou know—That fellowship of love,—His Spirit only can bestow—Who reigns in light above. 553. 3.

*Fri. 5. [ ]) 1.14 A.M.]*

*(Heb. 10. 1—18. Num. 16. 41—50.)*

Happy art thou, O Israel : who is like unto thee, O people saved by the LORD, the shield of thy help, and who is the sword of thy excellency. Deut. 33. 29.

God is our sun and shield,—Our light and our defence ;—With gifts his hands are filled,—We draw our blessings thence :—He shall bestow—on Jacob's race—Peculiar grace—And glory too. 756. 6.

God raised us up with him, and made us to sit with him in heavenly places, in Christ Jesus. Eph. 2. 6 (R.V.).

Thou hast raised our human nature—In the clouds to God's right hand ;—There we sit in heavenly places.—There with thee in glory stand.—Jesus reigns adored by angels ;—Man with God is on the throne ;—Mighty Lord, in thine ascension,—We by faith behold our own. 160. 3.

*Sat. 6. (Heb. 10. 19—27. Isa. 40. 26—31.)*

Come, and let us join ourselves to the LORD in a perpetual covenant that shall not be forgotten. Jer. 50. 5.

Our souls and bodies we resign,—To fear and follow thy commands ;—O take our hearts—our hearts are thine,—Accept the service of our hands. 769. 3.

Let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall. 1 Cor. 10. 12.

Let no false comfort lift us up—To confidence that's vain ;—Nor let their faith and courage droop.—Who love the Lamb once slain. 247. 4.

Sun. 7.      3  $\frac{5}{8}$ . after Easter.      *H. Com.*

(*Gospel, John 16. 16—23.*

*Epistle, 1 Pet. 2. 11—20.*)

The LORD is nigh unto all them that call upon him, to all that call upon him in truth.  
Ps. 145. 18.

Though weak and poor, I am thine own;—All praise is due to thee alone.—That thou, when humbly I appear—Fore thee, in mercy drawest near.

580. 2.

In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent his only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through him. 1 John 4. 9.

To the Father render praises.—Whose love in Christ to life us raises,—And comforts us in all distress.      193. 1.

Mon. 8.      (*Ps. 27. Num. 17. 1—11.*)

His breath goeth forth, he returneth to his earth; in that very day his thoughts perish.  
Ps. 146. 4.

Teach us to number so our days,—That we apply to wisdom's ways,—Knowing how swift our moments fly,—That all, both young and old, must die. 1242. 1.

But this is *thankworthy*, if a man for conscience toward God endure grief, suffering wrongfully. 1 Pet. 2. 19.

Some will hate thee, some will love thee,—Some will flatter, some will slight;—Cease from man, and look above thee;—Trust in God, and do the right. Ch. Hy. Bk. 334. 3.

Tues. 9. (*Heb.* 10. 28—39.

*Num.* 20. 1—12. 22—29.)

If I have found grace in thy sight, shew me now thy way, that I may know thee. Exod. 33. 13.

When perplexed in danger's snare.—Thou alone our Guide canst be:—When oppressed with woe and care,——Whom have we to trust but Thee? Ch. Hy. Bk. 255. 4.

Christ our Lord, which was made of the seed of David according to the flesh; and declared to be the Son of God with power, according to the spirit of holiness. Rom. 1. 3, 4.

Hail him, ye heirs of David's line,—Whom David Lord did call;—The God incarnate, Man divine;—And crown him Lord of all. 231. 5.

Wed. 10. (*Heb.* 11. 1—12. *Num.* 21. 1—9.)

I delight to do thy will, O my God: yea, the law is within my heart. Ps. 40. 8.

Such was thy truth, and such thy zeal,—Such deference to thy Father's will,—Such love and meekness so divine,—I would transcribe and make them mine. 74. 2.

Submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake. 1 Pet. 2. 13.

I ask thee for the daily strength.—To none that ask denied,—And a mind to blend with outward life,—While keeping at thy side,—Content to fill a little space.—If thou be glorified. 1148. 5.

Thurs. 11. (*Heb.* 11. 13—30. *Num.* 22. 1—21.)

Blessed be God, who hath sent his angel, and delivered his servants that trusted in him. Dan. 3. 28.

The hosts of God encamp around—The dwellings of the just ;—Deliverance he affords to all—Who make his name their trust. 672. 3.

Hereby know we that we dwell in him, and he in us, because he hath given us of his Spirit. 1 John 4. 13.

Dwell therefore in our hearts :—Our minds from bondage free :—Then shall we know, and praise, and love—The Father, Son, and Thee. 248. 7.

*Fri. 12.*      [○ 6.10 P.M.]

(*Heb. 11. 32—40.*

*Num. 22, 22—41.*)

Let us now fall into the hand of the LORD ; for his mercies are great. 2 Sam. 24. 14.

I fall at thy feet ;—Thy mercy's so great—I'm lost in amaze :—Thy love and forbearance all thought far surpass. 400. 2.

Grace to you and peace from God our Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ. Rom. 1. 7.

Saviour, to my heart be near.—Exercise thy shepherd-care ;—Guard my weakness by thy grace.—Fill my soul with heavenly peace. 289. 6.

*Sat. 13.* (*Heb. 12. 1—13. Ps. 98.*)

With God is wisdom and strength, he hath counsel and understanding. Job. 12. 13.

In wisdom, infinite thou art ;—Thine eye doth all things see.—And every thought of every heart—Is fully known to thee. 175. 4.

Having your conversation honest among the Gentiles : that, whereas they speak against you as evildoers, they may by *your* good

works, which they shall behold, glorify God in the day of visitation. 1 Pet. 2. 12.

May all men in us see—Our words and works agree;  
—Then shall we of redeeming love—To others a sweet savour prove.

773. 4.

*Sun. 14. 4  $\tilde{\circ}$ . after Easter.*

(*Gospel, John 16. 5—15.*

*Epistle, James 1. 16—21.*)

Forty years long was I grieved with *this* generation, and said, It *is* a people that do err in their heart, and they have not known my ways. Ps. 95. 10.

The patience, love, unwearied care,—Abundant grace and blessing,—By thee bestowed from year to year,—Are truly past expressing;—Great mercy thou hast shown—To us, we freely own,—Yet hath thy aim, most faithful Friend,—With us not fully been obtained.

773. 2.

Let us fear therefore, lest haply, a promise being left of entering into his rest, any one of you should seem to have come short of it. Heb. 4. 1 (R.V.).

Make me for thy rest more ready,—As thy path is longer trod;—Keep me in thy friendship steady,—Till thou call me home, my God!

220. 4.

*Mon. 15. (Ps. 28. 6—9. Ps. 29.*

*Num. 23. 7—28.)*

Turn us again, O LORD God of hosts, cause thy face to shine; and we shall be saved. Ps. 80. 19.

Lord, as of old renew—Our days, restore the joy of thy salvation—To us: forsake us not, but with divine compassion—Bear with and tend us constantly:—Turn us to thee.

819. 2.

Every good gift and every perfect boon is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom can be no variation, neither shadow that is cast by turning.  
James 1. 17.

Ten thousand thousand precious gifts—My daily thanks employ;—Nor is the least a cheerful heart,—That tastes those gifts with joy.

186. 7.

*Tues. 16. (Heb. 12. 14—29.  
Num. 24. 1—17, 25.)*

Then I said, I have laboured in vain, I have spent my strength for nought, and in vain: *yet surely my judgment is with the LORD, and my work with my God.* Isa. 49. 4.

Thou surely wilt thy cause maintain,—Nor leave thy work unfinished;—Thy servants many conquests gain,—Though in appearance vanquished.

857. 2.

Love worketh no ill to his neighbour.  
Rom. 13. 10.

How pleasant is love's harmony,—When brethren truly dwell—Together in heart's unity,—And cordial friendship feel.

477. 1.

*Wed. 17. (Heb. 13. 1—3, 5—12.  
Col. 1. 1—14.)*

I will preserve thee, and give thee for a covenant of the people, to establish the

earth, to cause to inherit the desolate heritages. Isa. 49. 8.

The gospel in these blessed days.—Throughout the earth its beams displays;—Nations that never heard of thee,—Thy great salvation shout to see. 909. 2.

For ye were as sheep going astray; but are now returned unto the Shepherd and Bishop of your souls. 1 Pet. 2. 25.

More than shepherd's faithfulness—To his flock our Saviour sheweth;—From the treasures of his grace—He the choicest gifts bestoweth:—As his sheep by him we're owned,— Since his blood for us atoned. 1007. 1.

*Thurs. 18. (Heb. 13. 13—25. Col. 1. 15—23.)*

Seventy weeks are determined upon thy people and upon thy holy city, to finish the transgression, and to make an end of sins, and to make reconciliation for iniquity, and to bring in everlasting righteousness, and to seal up the vision and prophecy, and to anoint the most Holy. Dan. 9. 24.

“A little while,” he’ll come again;—Let us the precious hours redeem;—Our only grief to give him pain,—Our joy to serve and follow him:—Watching and ready may we be,—As those who long their Lord to see. 1267. 2.

Wherefore, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath. James 1. 19.

Tis hard to bear the look unkind.—The word that causeth pain,—Where nature’s closest ties should bind,—And love alone obtain.—Yet, when I think what patient care—My Lord extends to me,—Shall I not with my brother bear,—And that right lovingly? 471. 2, 3.

*Fri. 19. (Deut. 1. 1; 4. 1, 2, 6—15.  
Col. 1. 24—29.)*

For what nation *is there so great, who hath God so nigh unto them, as the LORD our God is in all things that we call upon him for?* Deut. 4. 7.

The Lord hath ever to his flock—Kept without separation;—He is our refuge, shield and rock,—Our peace, and our salvation;—He leads us with a mother's care,—Protects from danger, guards from fear:—Give to our God the glory. 646. 4.

The word of God is not bound. 2 Tim. 2. 9.

As 'twas of old, we now may trace,—In these most blessed times of grace,—How the reviving gospel sound—Of blood-bought grace is spreading round.—We see with joy the work of God increase,—And thousands, who through Jesus find release. 894. 1.

*Sat. 20. [C 9.23 P.M.]  
(Deut. 4. 20—29. Isa. 55. 6—11.)*

But I will sacrifice unto thee with the voice of thanksgiving; I will pay *that* that I have vowed. Salvation *is* of the LORD. Jonah 2. 9.

In my distress I raised with faith—To God my supplication;—My Saviour rescued me from death—And gave me consolation;—This makes me with both heart and voice—Before the God of grace rejoice:—Give to our God the glory. 646. 3.

Receive with meekness the engrafted word, which is able to save your souls. James 1. 21.

Lord, grant us all aright to learn—The wisdom it imparts;—And to its heavenly teaching turn,—With simple, childlike hearts. 12. 5.

*Sun. 21. 5 S. after Easter.*

(*Gospel, John 16. 23—33.*

*Epistle, James 1. 22—27.*)

When thy judgments are in the earth, the inhabitants of the world will learn righteousness. Isa. 26. 9.

Mighty King, thy arm revealing,—Now thy glorious cause maintain,—Bring the nations help and healing,—Make them subject to thy reign. 933. 2.

Is any among you afflicted? let him pray. Is any merry? let him sing psalms. James 5. 13.

Into the bosom of our Friend—Both joy and grief we pour,—Until our griefs shall have an end,—And sorrows be no more. 763. 2.

*Mon. 22. (Ps. 30. Col. 2. 1—10.)*

His name shall be called The Everlasting Father. Isa. 9. 6.

The mighty God is he,—Author of life and bliss,—The Father of eternity,—The glorious Prince of Peace. 54. 5.

The supplication of a righteous man availeth much in its working. James 5. 16 (R.V.).

Prayer makes the darkened cloud withdraw;—Prayer climbs the ladder Jacob saw;—Gives exercise to faith and love;—Brings every blessing from above. 697. 2.

*Tues. 23. (Deut. 4. 30—40. Col. 2. 16—23.)*

Make thy face to shine upon thy servant: save me for thy mercies' sake. Ps. 31. 16.

Light in thy light O may we see,—Thy grace and mercy prove,—Revived and cheered and blest by thee,—The God of pardoning love. 725. 2.

If any man among you seem to be religious, and bridleth not his tongue, but deceiveth his own heart, this man's religion is vain. James 1. 26.

Direct, control, suggest this day—All I design, or do, or say;—That all my powers, with all their might,—In thy sole glory may unite. 1155. 6.

*Wed. 24. (Deut. 5. 1—21. Ps. 110.)*

The LORD is good unto them that wait for him, to the soul that seeketh him. Lam. 3. 25.

To the soul that seeks him Christ is gracious:—They who wait, ne'er wait in vain,—But experience him a God propitious;—He the feeble doth sustain. 1080. 1.

For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus; who gave himself a ransom for all. 1 Tim. 2. 5, 6.

That peace with God, which Jesus made,—Our Daysman and our Surety he,—Whose outstretched hands on both were laid,—The sinner and the Deity. 842. 2.

*Thurs. 25. Ascension Day.*

(*Gospel, Mark 16. 14—20.*

*Epistle, Acts 1. 1—11.)*

Wherefore doth a living man complain, a man for the punishment of his sins? Lam. 3. 39.

Thy chastisements are nought but love:—When we our sins confess,—We thy forgiveness richly prove;—'Tis thy delight to bless. 647. 4.

God hath put all things under his feet, and

gave him *to be* the head over all *things* to the church. Eph. 1. 22.

Rise, exalt our Head and King;—Praise the Lord who ever lives;—Glad we are his praise to sing.—He his people's praise receives:—On his powerful day they rise,—Offering free-will sacrifice;—His victorious triumph this,—Since hell's host defeated is. 768. 1.

*Fri. 26. (Deut. 5. 22—33. Col. 3. 1—11.)*

I will give them a new heart to know me, that I am the LORD. Jer. 24. 7.

Father, I want a thankful heart:—I wish to taste how good thou art,—To plunge into thy mercy's sea,—And comprehend thy love to me—More fully with the saints below,—Till I, as I am known, shall know. 533. 2.

Who *is* he that condemneth? *It is* Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, who is even at the right hand of God. Rom. 8. 34.

And now he pleading stands—For us before the throne:—And answers all the law demands,—With what himself hath done. 229. 3.

*Sat. 27. [● 6.24 P.M.]*

*(Deut. 6. 1—17. Ps. 42.)*

The LORD maketh poor, and maketh rich; he bringeth low, and lifteth up. 1 Sam. 2. 7.

God sits as sovereign on the throne.—He ruleth all things well. 188. 3.

For ye died, and your life is hid with Christ in God. When Christ, *who is* our life, shall be manifested, then shall ye also with him be manifested in glory. Col. 3. 3, 4 (R.V).

Sear we now where Christ hath led.—Following our exalted Head;—Made like him, like him we rise;—Ours the cross, the grave, the skies. 141. 5.

*Sun. 28. 3. after Ascension Day.*

(*Gospel, John 15. 26—16. 4.*

*Epistle, 1 Pet. 4. 8—11.)*

My counsel shall stand, and I will do all my pleasure. Isa. 46. 10.

Counsel and deed are one with thee,—And justice in thy court presides;—Perfection's thine without degree,—And love thy character abides. 174. 2.

The end of all things is at hand: be ye therefore of sound mind, and be sober unto prayer. 1 Pet. 4. 7 (R.V.).

Lord, for thy coming us prepare,—May we to meet thee without fear—At all times ready be:—In faith and love preserve us sound:—O let us day and night be found—Waiting with joy to welcome thee. 1283.

*Mon. 29. (Ps. 31. Col. 3. 12—25.)*

Be strong and of a good courage, fear not, nor be afraid of them: for the LORD thy God, he it is that doth go with thee; he will not fail thee, nor forsake thee. Deut. 31. 6.

Our God is truth, most faithful is his word,—Beyond thy strength he'll suffer no temptation;—In all thy need he'll aid to thee afford.—A Father's love may be thy consolation:—O hear his voice in such kind accents cheer!—Why shouldst thou fear? 597. 1.

Above all things being fervent in your love among yourselves; for love covereth a multitude of sins. 1 Pet. 4. 8 (R.V.).

When, free from envy, scorn and pride,—Our wishes all above,—Each can a brother's failings hide,—And show a brother's love.

478. 3.

*Tues. 30. (Deut. 7. 1—13. Col. 4.)*

With thee is the fountain of life; in thy light shall we see light. Ps. 36. 9.

From the provisions of thy house—We shall be fed with sweet repast;—There mercy, like a river, flows,—And we the living water taste:—Life, like a fountain rich and free, —Springs from thy presence, gracious Lord;—And in thy light our souls shall see—The glories promised in thy word.

180. 3.

Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. Rom. 8. 26.

O let thy Spirit stay with me,—To groan and speak my wants to thee;—Still let him show my every need,—And that in thee is help indeed.

531. 3.

*Wed. 31. (Deut. 8. 1—10. Philemon.)*

I will glorify the house of my glory. Isa. 60. 7.

Come then, O come, from every land—To worship at his shrine;—And walking in the light of God,—With holy beauties shine.

1279. 5.

What he (God) had promised, he was able also to perform. Rom. 4. 21.

Yes, since God himself hath said it,—On his promise I rely;—His good word demands my credit.—What can unbelief reply?—He is strong, and can fulfil,—He is truth, and therefore will.

635. 1.

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*Thurs. 1. (Deut. 8. 11—20. Acts 1. 12—26.)*

There came a still small voice. And it was so, when Elijah heard *it*, that he wrapped his face in his mantle. 1 Kings 19. 12, 13.

O hearken to the healing voice—That speaks from heaven in tones so mild;—To-day are life and death our choice;—To-day, through mercy reconciled,—Our all to God we yet may give:—Now let us hear his voice and live. 734. 4.

Ye are the temple of the living God.  
2 Cor. 6. 16.

As in thy temple, keep thou residence—Within our soul and never part from thence,—Until we're fitted and prepared by thee—Life to exchange for immortality. 255. 4.

*Fri. 2. (Deut. 9. 1—7; 10. 12—15, 20—22.  
Isa. 44. 1—6.)*

Thou wilt not leave my soul to Sheol; neither wilt thou suffer thine holy one to see corruption. Ps. 16. 10 (R. V.).

Jesus, who came to save,—The Lamb for sinners slain,—Hath sanctified the gloomy grave,—And made e'en death our gain. 1252. 2.

As every man hath received the gift, *even so* minister the same one to another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. 1 Pet. 4. 10.

As our Head us move and guide,—Divers gifts to each divide;—Placed according to thy will,—Let us all thy mind fulfil. 470. 2.

*Sat. 3. [D 10.4 A.M.]*

*(Deut. 16. Ezek. 36. 22—28.)*

But they that wait upon the Lord shall re-

*With their strength ; they shall mount up with  
ab-  
lings as eagles ; they shall run, and not be  
weary ; and they shall walk, and not faint.*  
Isa. 40. 31.

Happy souls ! their praises flow,—Even in this vale of  
woe :—Waters in the desert rise,—Manna feeds them from  
the skies.—On they go from strength to strength,—Till  
they see thy face at length,—At thy feet adoring fall,—  
Who hast led them safe through all. 729. 3.

That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the  
Father of glory, may give unto you the  
spirit of wisdom and revelation in the know-  
ledge of him. Eph. 1. 17.

Draw me, O Father, to the Son,—That he may draw me  
unto thee ;—Thy Spirit render me his own,—And rule  
without control in me ;—Shed in my heart thy love abroad,  
—And keep me in thy peace, O God. 218. 2.

*Sun. 4. Whitsun Day. H. Com.*

(*Gospel, John 14. 23—31.*

*Epistle, Acts 2. 1—13.)*

Thy statutes have been my songs in the  
house of my pilgrimage. Ps. 119. 54.

Here, in their house of pilgrimage,—Thy statutes are  
their song :—There, through one bright eternal age,—Thy  
praises they prolong. 464. 4.

Be filled with the Spirit. Eph. 5. 18.

Come, Holy Ghost, come, Lord our God,—And shed thy  
heavenly gifts abroad—On us, and unto every heart—True  
faith and fervent love impart. 239. 1.

*Mon. 5. (Gospel, John 3. 16—21.*

*Epistle, Acts 10. 42—48.)*

The glory of the Lord shall endure for

ever: the LORD shall rejoice in his work.  
Ps. 104. 31.

We humbly thee adore and praise,—O God, for thy great  
glory:—Father, thy kingdom lasts always.—Not frail, nor  
transitory:—Thy power is endless as thy praise.—Thy  
word, the universe obeys:—In such a Lord we're happy.

191. 2

The Spirit itself beareth witness with our  
spirit, that we are the children of God. Rom.  
8. 16.

O Spirit of wisdom, of love, and of power,—We prove  
thy best influence, thy grace we adore:—Whose inward  
revealing applies our Lord's blood,—Attesting and sealing  
us children of God.

195. 3.

*Tues. 6. (Ps. 34. Acts 2. 14—36.)*

God will surely visit you, and bring you  
out of this land unto the land which he sware  
to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob. Gen.  
50. 24.

Strangers on earth we wait for thee,—O leave the  
Father's throne,—Come with a shout of victory, Lord,—  
And claim us as thine own.

1266. 2.

Because ye are sons, God hath sent forth  
the Spirit of his Son into your hearts, crying,  
Abba, Father. Gal. 4. 6.

Most gracious Comforter, we pray,—O lead us further  
every day;—Thy unction to us all impart,—Preserve and  
sanctify each heart.—Till we in heaven shall take our seat.  
—Instruct us often to repeat,—"Abba, our Father," and to  
be—With Christ in union constantly.

256. 3, 4.

*Wed. 7. (Deut. 18. 9—19. Acts 2. 37—47.)*

Thou wilt light my lamp: the LORD my  
God will lighten my darkness. Ps. 18. 28  
(R.V.).

Light of the lonely pilgrim's heart,—Star of the coming day,—Arise, and with thy morning beams—Chase all our briers away.

1274. 1.

Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellowcitizens with the saints, and of the household of God. Eph. 2. 19.

Grounded on thy Saviour's merit,—Blest in his communion sweet,—Destined heaven to inherit,—And the church above to meet;—Witness here to all around thee—Of thy Saviour's dying love;—Testify, “He sought and found me,—Else I still should restless rove.”

728. 2, 3.

*Thurs. 8. (Deut. 11. 26—28; Chap. 30.  
Acts 3. 1—11.)*

Hear my prayer, O God; give ear to the words of my mouth. Ps. 54. 2.

My soul, believe, and pray,—Without a doubt believe:—Whate'er we ask in God's own way,—We surely shall receive.

683. 6.

In whom ye also are builded together for an habitation of God through the Spirit. Eph. 2. 22.

Make me thine abode,—A temple of God,—A vessel of grace,—Prepared for thy service, and formed to thy praise.

871. 7.

*Fri. 9. (Deut. 32. 1—7, 29, 39, 44—52.  
Acts 3. 12—26.)*

Thine arrows are sharp; the peoples fall under thee. Ps. 45. 5 (R.V.).

So perish all thine enemies!—Their enmity alone be slain;—Them in the arms of mercy seize,—Breathe, and their souls shall come again:—So may thy friends at length,—Oft smitten, oft laid low,—Forth, like the sun in strength,—Conquering, to conquer go,—Till to thy throne all nations flow.

923. 4.

Grieve not the Holy Spirit of God, in who  
ye were sealed until the day of redemption  
Eph. 4. 30 (R.V.).

May we to thee, our Shepherd, cleave,—Thy Holy Spirit  
never grieve,—And love each other heartily;—Thereby the  
scorning world will see,—That we are children of the living  
God,—A chosen people, bought with Jesus' blood. 840. 3.

*Sat. 10. (Deut. 33. 1—3, 29; Chap. 34.  
Isa. 6. 1—8.)*

Let us arise, and go up to Beth-el; and I  
will make there an altar unto God, who  
answered me in the day of my distress, and was  
with me in the way which I went. Gen. 35. 3.

Brought safely by his hand thns far,—Why wilt thou  
now give place to care?—How canst thou want, if he pro-  
vide,—Or lose thy way with such a guide? 633. 2.

Now unto him that is able to guard you  
from stumbling, and to set you before the  
presence of his glory without blemish in  
exceeding joy, to the only God our Saviour,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory,  
majesty, dominion and power, before all time,  
and now, and for evermore. Amen. Jude 24.  
25 (R.V.).

Blessing, honour, glory, might,—And dominion infinite,  
—To the Father of our Lord,—To the Spirit, and the  
Word;—As it was all worlds before,—Is, and shall be  
evermore. 204. 2.

[○ 9.51 A.M.]

*Sun. 11. Trinity Sunday.*

(*Gospel, John 3. 1—15.*

*Epistle, Rom. 11. 33—36.)*

Of the increase of *his* government and

Peace there shall be no end, upon the throne  
of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it,  
and to establish it with judgment and with  
justice from henceforth even for ever. Isa.  
9. 7.

Justice and truth maintain—Thy everlasting reign ;—  
One in majesty divine,—With thy Father on his throne,—  
King of kings, let all combine,—Gratefully thy sway to  
own.

228. 3.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord  
Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with every  
spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in  
Christ. Eph. 1. 3 (R.V.).

Our heavenly father is not known—To us, but in the  
Son alone ;—His mercy, love, and boundless grace—We  
see displayed in Jesus' face.

210. 1.

Mon. 12. (Ps. 36. 5—10. Acts 4. 1—12.)

Would God that all the LORD's people were  
prophets, and that the LORD would put his  
spirit upon them ! Num. 11. 29.

Might we all,—Young and old, be witnesses—Of the  
power of thy salvation,—And extol redeeming grace.

783. 4.

O the depth of the riches both of the  
wisdom and knowledge of God ! how un-  
searchable are his judgments, and his ways  
past finding out ! Rom. 11. 33.

Deep in unfathomable mines—Of never-failing skill,—  
He treasures up his bright designs,—And works his  
sovereign will.

611. 2.

Tues. 13. (Josh. 1. Acts 4. 13—23.)

The fool hath said in his heart ; There is no  
God. Ps. 14. 1.

Blind unbelief is sure to err,—And Sean his work in

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vain ;—God is his own interpreter,—And he will make plain. 611. 6.

His grace, which he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. Eph. 1. 6 (R.V.).

Peace and good-will are now to man—Most gloriously displayed,—And life eternal we obtain—From God, in Christ our Head. 211. 5.

*Wed. 14. (Josh. 2. Acts 4. 24—37.)*

Fear not, thou worm Jacob, *and ye men of Israel* ; I will help thee, saith the *LORD*, and thy redeemer, the Holy One of Israel. Isa. 41. 14.

Give to the winds thy fears,—Hope and be undismayed ;—God hears thy sighs and counts thy tears,—God shall lift up thy head :—Through waves, and clouds, and storms—He gently clears thy way ;—Wait thou his time, so shall the night—Soon end in joyous day. 188. 1.

For of him, and through him, and to him, *are all things* : to whom *be glory for ever*. Amen. Rom. 11. 36.

Rejoice in him, the God of thy salvation,—Reap all the blessings he designed for thee,—Grow in his grace and knowledge constantly. 781. 1.

*Thurs. 15. (Josh. 3. Acts 5. 1—16.)*

And David said unto Nathan, I have sinned against the *LORD*. And Nathan said unto David, The *LORD* also hath put away thy sin ; thou shalt not die. 2 Sam. 12. 13.

Father, now thy sinful child—Through thy love is reconciled.—By thy pardoning grace I live :—Daily still I cry, Forgive. 333. 1.

In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace. Eph. 1. 7.

Grace, grace, O that's a joyful sound,—A welcome sound to all,—Who clearly see, and deeply feel,—The misery of

ye fall:—Who rightly know the wretched state—Of sinners  
 ab oid of grace,—Ere Jesus calls them to enjoy—In heavenly  
 b realms a place. 319. 1.

*Fri. 16. (Josh. 4. Acts 5. 17—28.)*

In thy presence *is* fulness of joy; at thy  
 right hand *there are* pleasures for evermore.  
 Ps. 16. 11.

May this ever blessed hope—Fill our hearts with gladness,—  
 And 'midst weakness bear us up,—Till from sin and  
 sadness—We shall be—wholly free,—And above for ever—  
 Praise our gracious Saviour. 1313. 3.

And the Lord made you to increase and  
 abound in love one toward another, and toward  
 all *men*. 1 Thess. 3. 12.

Let all who love the Lord join hands—To aid the  
 common good,—And knit more close the sacred bands—Of  
 Christian brotherhood. 468. 3.

*Sat. 17. (Josh. 5. 10—15. Deut. 6. 4—13.)*

Is the Lord's hand waxed short? Num.  
 11. 23.

If to Jesus for relief—My soul hath fled by prayer,—  
 Why should I give way to grief,—Or heart-consuming care?  
 —Are not all things in his hand,—Has he not his promise  
 passed?—Will he then regardless stand,—And let me sink  
 at last? 603. 1.

Give diligence to make your calling and  
 election sure. 2 Pet. 1. 10.

May I grow in spirit daily poorer,—Make my calling and  
 election surer;—Thy word instruct me,—And thy guardian  
 Spirit still conduct me. 1303. 10.

*Sun. 18. 1 ſ. after Trinity.*

(*Gospel, Luke 16. 19—31.*

*Epistle, 1 John 4. 16—21.)*

Is anything too hard for the Lord? Gen.  
 18. 14.

There is no fear in love ; but perfect love casteth out fear : because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love.  
1 John 4. 18.

O could we but love that Saviour,—Who loves us so ardently,—As we ought, our souls would ever—Full of joy and comfort be.

456. 1.

*Sat. 24. (Josh. 24. 1—5, 13—32.  
Prov. 9. 1—10.)*

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom. Prov. 9. 10.

O may I walk with holy fear,—Whilst journeying as a pilgrim here ;—Feel my weak soul by thee sustained,—And in the path of life maintained.

1072. 3.

Thou therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. 2 Tim. 2. 1.

Be this our happy destiny,—Lord Jesus, to be one with thee ;—Grant, through thy Spirit's leading,—That we may gain yet firmer root—in thee, and bear abundant fruit,—From grace to grace proceeding :—From thee,—daily,—Strength receiving,—to thee cleaving,—Blessed Jesus :—Thus we shall show forth thy praises.

592.

*Sun. 25. 2 S. after Trinity.  
(Gospel, Luke 14. 16—24.  
Epistle, 1 John 3. 13—18.)*

O Lord of hosts, blessed is the man that trusteth in thee. Ps. 84. 12.

Rely on God thy Saviour,—So shalt thou safe go on ;—Build on his grace and favour,—So shall thy work be done :—Thou canst make no advances—By self-consuming care ;—But he his help dispenses,—When called upon by prayer.

182. 2.

For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness ; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. Rom. 10. 10.

Evidence by word and action—That thy faith is not in  
 a vain,—That thy highest satisfaction—Centres in the  
 b Lamb once slain. 782. 4.

Mon. 26. [● 1.20 A.M.]

(*Ps. 38. Acts 8. 25—40.*)

I will remember the works of the LORD:—  
 surely I will remember thy wonders of old.  
*Ps. 77. 11.*

We are not able to record—The boundless favours we  
 have proved:—They show that we, most gracious Lord,—  
 'Midst our defects by thee are loved. 1136.

For this is the message that ye heard from  
 the beginning, that we should love one  
 another. 1 John 3. 11.

How sweet, how heavenly is the sight,—When those,  
 who love the Lord,—In one another's peace delight,—And  
 so fulfil his word. 478. 1.

Tues. 27. (*Judges 2. 8—23. Acts 9. 1—9.*)

But be ye glad and rejoice for ever in that  
 which I create: for, behold, I create Jerusalem  
 a rejoicing, and her people a joy. Isa. 65. 18.

Peace be to thy every dwelling,—City by Jehovah blest;  
 —Who, his grace to thee revealing,—Thee preserves in  
 peace and rest.—May his presence still attend thee;—Mayst  
 thou sit by day and night—In his shadow with delight;—  
 His all-powerful arm defend thee. 772. 1.

My little children, let us not love in word,  
 neither in tongue; but in deed and in truth.  
*1 John 3. 18.*

When love unfeigned our actions truly show,—The God  
 of peace his blessing will bestow;—O Lord, unite thy  
 church for Jesus' sake,—And bless what in thy name we  
 undertake. 465. 4.

Wed. 28. (*Judges 6. 1—13. Acts 9. 10—21.*)

The LORD hath sworn, and will not repent,

Thou *art* a priest for ever after the order of Melchizedek. Ps. 110. 4.

High-priest, on thee I call.—Thy blood atoned for all:—Thou dost still in heaven above—As the Lamb once slain appear;—There remember me in love,—Plead for me a sinner there. 235. 7.

For Christ *is* the end of the law for righteousness to every one that believeth. Rom. 10. 4.

On the cross thy body broken—Cancels every legal charge;—Pleading this authentic token,—Guilty souls are set at large. 84. 3.

*Thurs. 29. (Judges 6. 19—32. Acts 9. 22—30.)*

He giveth power to the faint; and to *them* that *have* no might he increaseth strength. Isa. 40. 29.

Give me on thee to wait—Till I can all things do;—On thee, almighty to create,—Almighty to renew. 522. 1.

And whatsoever ye do, do *it* heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men. Col. 3. 23.

So sure may I be—Devoted to thee,—And cheerfully stand,—Prepared to comply with thy every command. 871. 3.

*Fri. 30. (Judges 6. 33—7. 8. Acts 9. 31—43.)*

Nevertheless, I *am* continually with thee: thou hast holden *me* by my right hand. Ps. 73. 23.

Thus humbly I will walk with him,—With him alone my steps are sure;—My Lord, who did my soul redeem,—Will ever keep his child secure;—This shall abide my confidence,—My ground of hope till I go hence. 300. 5.

Therefore, brethren, stand fast, and hold the traditions which ye have been taught. 2 Thess. 2. 15.

Thy sacred word our boast abides,—Boldly in this thy Church confides;—We build upon this word alone,—All other doctrines we disown. 6. 3.

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## JULY.

*Sat. 1. (Judges 7. 9—23. Isa. 12.)*

Come and see the works of God: *he is terrible in his doing toward the children of men.* Ps. 66. 5.

Our guilt might draw thy vengeance down—On every shore, on every town;—But view us, Lord, with pitying eye,—And lay thy lifted thunder by. 716. 3.

For the same *Lord* is Lord of all, and is rich unto all that call upon him. Rom. 10. 12 (R.V.).

O the rich depths of love divine,—Of bliss a boundless store:—Dear Saviour, let me call thee mine,—I cannot wish for more. 439. 6.

[D 9.20 P.M.]

*Sun. 2. 3  $\tilde{\sigma}$ . after Trinity. H. Com.**(Gospel, Luke 15. 1—10.**Epistle, 1 Pet. 5. 6—11.)*

Thou hast also given me the shield of thy salvation: and thy right hand hath holden me up, and thy gentleness hath made me great. Ps. 18. 35.

Great God, indulge my humble claim,—Thou art my hope, my joy, my rest;—The glories that compose thy name—Stand all engaged to make me blest. 213. 1.

The house of God, which is the church of the living God. 1 Tim. 3. 15.

Preserve thy church, Lord Jesus, everywhere,—And grant that she rich fruit for thee may bear:—Build her outward structure, fill her with glory.—And let each member praise thee and adore thee,—And serve thy name.

790. 2.

*Mon. 3. (Ps. 40. Acts. 10. 1—8.)*

The LORD chose me, therefore will I play before the LORD. 2 Sam. 6. 21.

Ye purchased souls, Christ's happy flock,—Be to his will resigned,—And gladly offer up to him—Your body, soul and mind. 1075. 3.

Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth. 1 Tim. 2. 4.

To all mankind his word declare,—Christ's ransom publish everywhere. 900. 3.

*Tues. 4. (Ruth 1. Acts. 10. 9—23.)*

According to this time it shall be said of Jacob and Israel, What hath God wrought! Num. 23. 23.

Now then before his face appear,—With praises and thanksgiving;—With awe his holy name revere.—And join with all the living—To extol the wonders he hath wrought,—His mighty deeds, surpassing thought:—Give to our God the glory. 646. 7.

Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time. 1 Pet. 5. 6.

My soul, before thee bowed,—Rejoices in thy grace;—Now I no more need toil and strive—In search of happiness. 389. 3.

*Wed. 5. (Ruth 2. Acts 10. 24—33.)*

Let them all be gathered together, let them stand up; *yet* they shall fear, *and* they shall be ashamed together. Isa. 44. 11.

Before thee every idol fall,—Rend the false Prophet's veil of lies;—The fulness of the Gentiles call;—Be Israel saved, let Jacob rise. 923. 2.

<sup>a</sup> Let this mind be in you, which was also in  
Christ Jesus. Phil. 2. 5.

<sup>b</sup> Grant me that meek and lowly mind,—Thou hast on  
earth displayed,—Which in thy holy life I find,—My  
Pattern, Lord, and Head. 69. 9.

*Thurs. 6. (Ruth 4. 1—11. Acts 10. 34—48.)*

I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel. Gen. 3. 15.

The world, sin, death oppose in vain:—Thou by thy dying death hast slain,—My great deliverer and my God:—Against thee vain is Satan's rage,—In vain doth hell its powers engage,—Nought can withstand thy conquering blood. 233. 3.

Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us. Heb. 12. 1.

Since we likewise may attain—To this happiness through grace,—And, by following Jesus gain—With the saints in heaven a place:—May we tread the narrow path,—Not unfruitful in the faith,—And unto the end endure,—Making our election sure. 1306. 4.

*Fri. 7. (1Sam 1. 1-18. Acts 11. 1—4, 18—30.)*

Many nations shall be joined to the LORD in that day, and shall be my people: and I will dwell in the midst of thee. Zech. 2. 11.

To this the joyful nations round.—All tribes and tongues shall flow:—Up to the hill of God, they'll say.—And to his house we'll go. 1279. 2.

In honour preferring one another. Rom. 12. 10.

If one member honoured be,—All rejoice most heartily;—I, one suffer, all a part—Bear with sympathizing heart. 470. 4.

*Sat. 8.* (1 Sam. 1. 19—28.

*Isa. 65. 17—19, 24, 25.)*

Many are the afflictions of the righteous: but the Lord delivereth him out of them all. Ps. 34. 19.

It is the Lord, whose matchless skill—Can, from afflictions, raise—Blessings, eternity to fill—With ever-growing praise. 627. 5.

Be sober, be watchful: your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour: whom withstand stedfast in your faith. 1 Pet. 5. 8, 9 (R.V.).

I want a godly fear,—A quick discerning eye,—That looks to thee when sin is near,—And sees the tempter fly:—A spirit still prepared,—And armed with jealous care,—For ever standing on its guard,—And watching unto prayer. 522. 3.

*Sun. 9.* 4  $\frac{5}{6}$ . after Trinity.

(*Gospel, Luke 6. 36—42.*

*Epistle, Rom. 8. 18—27.)*

I will take thee, and I will make thee as a signet; for I have chosen thee, saith the Lord of hosts. Haggai 2. 23.

Worthless we are, yet we are thine,—The chosen people of thy hand:—As monuments of grace divine.—To our astonishment we stand. 810. 1.

God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us, even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ. Eph. 2. 4, 5.

His resurrection's power divine,—By grace on us bestowed,—Renews us, that we, dead to sin,—May live alone

to God:—Thus we, supported by his might,—From  
strength to strength proceed;—And, walking in his truth  
and light,—Praise him in word and deed. 142. 4.

*Mon. 10. (Ps. 46. 1 Thess. 1.)*

The meek will he guide in judgment: and  
the meek will he teach his way. Ps. 25. 9.

Bestow on me a simple mind,—to every hurtful fancy  
blind;—Thy meekness, true sincerity,—And needful wisdom,  
grant to me. 585. 3.

Ourselves also, which have the firstfruits of  
the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within  
ourselves, waiting for *our* adoption, *to wit*, the  
redemption of our body. Rom. 8. 23.

His Spirit cheers my spirit—With many a precious word,  
—That I shall joy inherit,—By trusting in the Lord.—  
Since, after tribulation,—All those who Jesus love—Have  
that blest expectation,—To live with him above. 593. 5.

*Tues. 11. [O 0.53 A.M.]*

(1 Sam. 2.1—11. 1 Thess. 2.1—12.)

Rise up for our help, and redeem us for thy  
lovingkindness' sake. Ps. 44. 26. (R.V.).

When his hour strikes for relieving,—Help breaks forth  
amazingly,—And to shame our anxious grieving,—Often  
unexpectedly. 626. 4.

Give diligence that ye may be found in  
peace, without spot and blameless in his  
sight. 2 Pet. 3. 14 (R.V.).

O Saviour, may we never rest—Till thou art formed  
within;—Till thou hast calmed our troubled breast,—And  
crushed the power of sin. 561. 1.

*Wed. 12. (1 Sam. 3. 1 Thess. 2. 13—20.)*

My righteousness shall be for ever, and my  
salvation from generation to generation. Isa.  
51. 8.

To God on high all glory be,—And thanks, that he's so gracious,—That hence to all eternity—No evil can oppress us:—His word declares goodwill to men;—On earth is peace restored again,—Through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

191. 1.

No prophecy ever came by the will of man: but men spake from God, being moved by the Holy Ghost. 2 Pet. 1. 21 (R.V.).

Spirit of truth, essential God,—Who didst the saints of old inspire,—Shed in their hearts thy love abroad,—And touch their lips with sacred fire:—Then Guide divine, who dost impart—The truth to man, instruct each heart. 4. 1.

*Thurs. 13. (1 Sam. 4. 1—18. 1 Thess. 3.)*

If I say, Surely the darkness shall cover me; even the night shall be light about me. Yea, the darkness hideth not from thee; but the night shineth as the day: the darkness and the light are both alike to thee. Ps. 139. 11, 12.

Though the night be dark and dreary,—Darkness cannot hide from thee;—Thou, our Shepherd, never weary,—Watches where thy people be.

1176. 2.

I am crucified with Christ. Gal. 2. 20.

The more through grace myself I know,—The more inclined I am to bow—In faith beneath thy cross;—To trust in thy atoning blood.—And look to thee for every good.—Yea, count all earthly gain but loss.

373. 3.

*Fri. 14. (1 Sam. 7. 2—17. 1 Thess. 4. 1—12.)*

Be not thou far from me, O LORD: O my strength, haste thee to help me. Ps. 22. 19.

My foes are ever near me,—Around me and within;—But Jesus, draw thou nearer,—And shield my soul from sin.

872. 2.

Keep thyself pure. 1 Tim. 5. 22.

To what thy laws impart,—Be my whole soul inclined;

—O let them dwell within my heart,—And sanctify my mind. 1073. 6.

*Sat. 15. (1 Sam. 8. Lam. 3. 22—32.)*

The LORD fulfil all thy petitions. Ps. 20. 5.

Let thy gracious presence now—Yield us joy and consolation,—In the certain hope that thou—Wilt regard our supplication,—Grant our prayers, and much more give—Than we're able to conceive. 704. 2.

For all the law is fulfilled in one word, *even* in this; Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. Gal. 5. 14.

O may my life and labour—Express what thou hast done,—By love towards my neighbour,—By serving every one—Without self-interest or disguise;—And may thy pure example—Be my best exercise. 425. 4.

*Sun. 16. 5. after Trinity.*

(*Gospel, Luke 5. 1—11.*

*Epistle, 1 Pet. 3. 8—15.)*

In all their affliction he was afflicted, and the angel of his presence saved them: in his love and in his pity he redeemed them. Isa. 63. 9.

As man he pities my complaint:—His power and truth are all divine;—He will not fail, he cannot faint,—Salvation's sure, and must be mine. 223. 6.

I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me. Gal. 2. 20.

Thou art my Life, thy power divine—Shall influence every motion;—O may thy Spirit me incline—To true, unfeigned devotion. 358. 4.

*Mon. 17. (Ps. 47; 48. 1—3, 9—14.*

*1 Thess. 4. 13—18.)*

The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me,

because the LORD hath anointed me. Isa. 61. 1.

Me with thy gladdening oil anoint:—The destined path thou dost appoint—Gladly I then shall tread. 341. 2.

Rooted and builded up in him, and stablished in your faith, even as ye were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. Col. 2. 7 (R. V.).

In thy love and knowledge, gracious Saviour,—May we more and more abound;—Thy complete atonement shall for ever—Of our doctrine be the ground:—Grant that all may, in thy word believing,—And to thee, the Vine, as branches cleaving.—Through thy Father's nursing care—Fruit unto thy honour bear. 589.

Tues. 18. [C. 5. 31 P.M.]

(1 Sam. 9. 1—13. 1 Thess. 5. 1—11.)

In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread, till thou return unto the ground; for out of it wast thou taken: for dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return. Gen. 3. 19.

Eden, from each flowery bed,—Did for man short sweet-  
ness breathe.—Soon, by Satan's counsel led.—Man wrought  
sin, and sin wrought death;—But of life the healing tree—  
Grows in rich Gethsemane. 81. 1.

Not rendering evil for evil, or reviling for reviling; but contrariwise blessing; for hereunto were ye called, that ye should inherit a blessing. 1 Pet. 3. 9 (R. V.).

Pardon, Lord,—and are there those—Who my debtors are, or foes?—I, who by forgiveness live,—Here their trespasses forgive. 333. 5.

Wed. 19. (1 Sam. 9. 14—27.

1 Thess. 5. 12—28.)

I have surely seen the affliction of my

people; . . . and have heard their cry.  
Exod. 3. 7.

Upon his palms engraven—Thy name is ever found;—  
—He knows, who dwells in heaven,—The ills that thee  
surround. 596. 1.

In him (Christ) dwelleth all the fulness of  
the Godhead bodily. Col. 2. 9.

Christ is our Master, Lord and God,—The fulness of the  
Three in One;—His life, death, righteousness and blood,—  
Our faith's foundation are alone,—His Godhead and his  
death shall be—Our theme to all eternity. 846. 4.

*Thurs. 20. (1 Sam. 10. 1—16. 2 Thess. 1.)*

Serve the LORD with fear, and rejoice with  
trembling. Ps. 2. 11.

O keep me contrite, low and poor;—Thus shall I praise  
thee evermore:—Myself thrice blessed I can call,—When I  
am nought and thou my all. 580. 4.

Sanctify the Lord God in your hearts.  
1 Pet. 3. 15.

Thou holy, spotless Lamb of God,—My worthless heart  
make thy abode;—O may I in thine image grow,—And  
honour thee in all I do. 585. 4.

*Fri. 21. (1 Sam. 10. 17—27. 2 Thess. 2. 1—12.)*

Ye shall know that I am the LORD your  
God. Exod. 16. 12.

Thou, Lord, art good, and thou alone:—With eager hope,  
with warm desire,—Thee may I still my portion own,—To  
thee in every thought aspire. 176. 4.

So that ye come behind in no gift; waiting  
for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
1 Cor. 3. 7.

Endow us richly with thy gifts and grace,—To fit us for  
the duties of our place;—So open thou our lips, our hearts  
so raise,—That both our hearts and lips may give thee  
praise. 255. 3.

*Sat. 22. (1 Sam. 11. Ps. 1.)*

In that day shall the **Lord** of hosts be for a crown of glory, and for a diadem of beauty, unto the residue of his people. Isa. 28. 5.

Grant, Lord, to thy congregation,—What adorns her in thy sight;—Let her walls be called **Salvation**,—Be her glory, shield, and light. 782. 6.

But and if ye should suffer for righteousness' sake, blessed *are ye*; and fear not their fear, neither be troubled. 1 Pet. 3. 14 (R.V.).

Fear him, ye saints; and you will then—Have nothing else to fear;—Make but his service your delight,—Your wants shall be his care. 672. 5.

*Sun. 23. 6. After Trinity.*

(*Gospel, Matt. 5. 20—26.*

*Epistle, Rom. 6. 3—11.)*

Your eyes have seen all the great acts of the **Lord** which he did. Deut. 11. 7.

Children of the heavenly King,—As ye journey, sweetly sing;—Sing your Saviour's worthy praise,—Glorious in his works and ways. 487. 1.

Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death? Rom. 6. 3.

Lord, plant us all into thy death,—That we thy life may prove;—Partakers of thy cross beneath,—And of thy crown above. 943. 5.

*Mon. 24. (Ps. 51. 2 Thess. 2. 13—3. 5.)*

My heart overfloweth with goodly matter: I speak the things which I have made touching the King. Ps. 45. 1 (R.V.).

O blest the land, the city blest,—Where Christ, the ruler, is confess!—O happy hearts and happy homes—To whom

this King in triumph comes!—The cloudless Sun of joy he is,—Who bringeth pure delight and bliss. 670. 3.

The Lord Jesus Christ, which is our hope.  
1 Tim. 1. 1.

In thee, O Christ, is all my hope,—My comfort's all in thee;—Since I'm assured thy mercy's nigh,—And that thou stand'st by me. 284. 1.

*Tues. 25. [● 8.12 A.M.]*

(*1 Sam. 12. 1—6, 12—25.*

*2 Thess 3. 6—18.)*

Take counsel together, and it shall come to nought; speak the word, and it shall not stand: for God is with us. Isa. 8. 10.

Thy wisdom scatters, Lord most high,—What human prudence would combine;—Thy power upraises to the sky—What some in fetters would confine;—Man, reading not thy perfect will,—Walketh in some vain shadow still. 187. 2.

We brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out. 1 Tim. 6. 7.

Naked I came into this world—And nothing with me brought:—And nothing have I here deserved;—Yet I have lacked nought. 181. 3.

*Wed. 26. (1 Sam. 13. 1—15. 1 Pet. 1. 1—12.)*

Thou hast also wrought all our works in us. Isa. 26. 12.

Nay more, the poor returns I make—I first from thee obtain:—And 'tis of grace, that thou wilt take—Such poor returns again. 457. 6.

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. Phil. 4. 7.

The peace of God, surpassing thought—From heaven

into our hearts come down :—That peace on earth which Jesus brought,—When, for the cross, he left his crown.

842. 1.

*Thurs. 27. (1 Sam. 14. 1—23.*

*1 Pet. 1. 13—25.)*

Do not my words do good to him that walketh uprightly ? Micah 2. 7.

Let us upon his word—Still live, and feed, and grow ;—Let us go on to know the Lord,—And practise what we know.

747. 2.

Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Eph. 6. 13.

Stand, then, in his great might,—With all his strength endued ;—And take to arm you for the fight,—The panoply of God.

494. 3.

*Fri. 28. (1 Sam. 14. 24—45.*

*1 Pet. 2. 1—10.)*

His seed shall endure for ever, and his throne as the sun before me. Ps. 89. 36.

Zion's King shall reign victorious.—All the earth shall own his sway ;—He will make his kingdom glorious,—He shall reign in endless day.

933. 1.

This ye know of a surety, that no fornicator, nor unclean person, nor covetous man, which is an idolater, hath any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God. Eph. 5. 5 (R. V.).

Let neither lust nor fear affect me,—May nothing draw me from thy side ;—O let thy grace, good Lord, protect me, —Thy grace alone my strength abide.

562. 2.

*Sat. 29. (1 Sam. 15. 1—11. Isa. 62. 6—12.)*

Who is God save the LORD? or who is a rock save our God? Ps. 18. 31.

Should earth lose its foundation,—He stands my lasting rock;—No temporal desolation—Shall give my love a shock. 593. 6.

Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord. Rom. 6. 11.

When through his merits we obtain—The gift of pardoning grace,—A sanctified heart we gain.—And walk in holiness. 552. 2.

*Sun. 30. 7 ſ. after Trinity. H. C. v. m.*

(*Gospel, Matt. 9. 35—38.*

*Epistle, Rom. 6. 19—23.*)

Thine own wickedness shall correct thee, and thy backslidings shall reprove thee: know therefore and see that it is an evil thing and bitter, that thou hast forsaken the LORD thy God, and that my fear is not in thee, saith the Lord God of hosts. Jer. 2. 19.

When once the plough in hand we take,—Preserve us, Lord, from looking back;—O let us, through thy aiding grace,—Pursue our course with steadiness. 500. 3.

Follow after righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, meekness. 1 Tim. 6. 11.

Then dig about our root,—Break up our fallow ground,—And let our gracious fruit—To thy great praise abound:—O let us all thy praise declare,—And fruit unto perfection bear. 1145. 4.

Mon. 31. (Ps. 62. 1, 2, 4—12.  
1 Pet. 2. 11—25.)

My soul thirsteth for God, for the living God: when shall I come and appear before God? Ps. 42. 2.

Let him that is thirsty—'tis ever thy call—Now drink of the waters abounding for all;—See where the glad river—Flows full from the Giver;—All ye who are ailing and needy, draw nigh,—This well-spring ne'er failing your wants will supply.

631. 2.

But now being made free from sin, and become servants to God, ye have your fruit unto holiness, and the end everlasting life.

Rom. 6. 22.

In a service which thy will appoints—There are no bonds for me:—For my inmost heart is taught the truth—That makes thy children free;—And a life of self-renouncing love—Is a life of liberty.

1148. 8.

## AUGUST.

**Tues. 1.** [D 11.29 A.M.]  
(*1 Sam. 15. 12—23.*  
*1 Pet. 3. 1—6, 8, 9.*)

Come ye, and let us walk in the light of the **LORD.** Isa. 2. 5.

Walk in the light—and thou shalt own—Thy darkness past away,—Because on thee the light hath shone—In which is perfect day. 553. 1.

He that loveth his brother abideth in the light, and there is none occasion of stumbling in him. 1 John 2. 10.

By thy reconciling love—Every stumbling-block remove;—Lord, us all in thee unite,—To enjoy thy saving light. 472. 2.

**Wed. 2.** (*1 Sam. 15. 24—35.*  
*1 Pet. 3. 10—22.*)

And God spake unto Moses, and saith unto him, I am the **LORD:** and I appeared unto Abraham, unto Isaac, and unto Jacob, by *the name of* God Almighty, but by my name JEHOVAH was I not known to them. Exod. 6. 2, 3.

The God of Abraham praise,—Who reigns enthroned above;—Ancient of everlasting days,—And God of love;—Jehovah, great I AM.—By earth and heaven confessed: I bow and bless the sacred name—For ever blest. 659. 1.

Who is the image of the invisible God, the first-born of all creation. Col. 1. 15 (R.V.).

Veiled in flesh, the Godhead see—Hail the incarnate Deity;—Pleased as man with men to dwell.—Jesus, our Emmanuel. 52. 3

*Thurs. 3. (Rom. 1. 1—17. 1 Pet. 4. 1—11.)*

Blessed is the man that heareth me, watching daily at my gates. Prov. 8. 34.

O happy servant he,—In such a posture found:—He shall his Lord with rapture see,—And be with honour crowned. 854. 4.

Patience worketh experience. Rom. 5. 4.

Leave to his sovereign sway—To choose and to command,—With wonder filled thou then shalt own—How wise, how strong his hand. 188. 3.

*Fri. 4. (Rom. 3. 23—31. 1 Pet. 4. 12—19.)*

Behold, I give unto him my covenant of peace. Num. 25. 12.

Let our rejoicing souls in thee—The tokens of thy passion see,—And hear thy gentle voice anew—Say, “Peace be unto you.” 835. 1.

Godliness with contentment is great gain.  
1 Tim. 6. 6.

More and more our joys increase,—As we humbly travel on;—Jesus gives abundant grace.—While we lean on him alone:—Through the virtue of his blood,—Source of peace and every good,—We preserve a cheerful mind.—His blest will to do inclined. 876. 2.

*Sat. 5. (Rom. 4. 1—8, 16—25.*

*Jer. 23. 16—29.)*

Sing aloud unto God our strength: make a joyful noise unto the God of Jacob. Ps. 81. 1.

To thee, Jehovah, will I sing,—For thou alone my God shalt be;—To thee my hymns of praise I'll bring,—O may thy Spirit counsel me,—That in my Saviour's name alone—I may appear before thy throne. 218. 1.

Who delivered us out of the power of

darkness, and translated us into the kingdom of the Son of his love. Col. 1. 13 (R.V.).

We love thee, Lord, because, when we—Had erred and gone astray,—Thou didst recall our wandering souls—Into the heavenward way;—When helpless, hopeless, we were lost—In sin and sorrow's night.— A guiding ray was granted us—From thy pure fount of light. 463. 2.

*Sun. 6. 8 S. after Trinity.*

(*Gospel, Matt. 7. 13—23.*  
*Epistle, Rom. 8. 12—17.)*

He delivereth the poor in his affliction, and openeth their ears in oppression. Job 36. 15.

Commit thou every grievance—Into his faithful hands,—To his sure care and guidance,—Who heaven and earth commands. 182. 1.

For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God. Rom. 8. 14.

Thou heavenly Teacher, thee we praise,—For thy instruction, power, and grace,—To love the Father, who doth own—Us as his children in the Son. 256. 2.

*Mon. 7. (Ps. 63. 1—8. 1 Pet. 5.)*

The poor shall never cease out of the land: therefore I command thee, saying, Thou shalt open thine hand wide unto thy brother, to thy poor, and to thy needy, in thy land. Deut. 15. 11.

At all times may we ready be,—Yea, even in deep poverty,—The wants of others to relieve,—And soothe and comfort them that grieve. 467. 4.

And that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy; as it is written, For this cause

I will confess to thee among the Gentiles,  
and sing unto thy name. Rom. 15. 9.

Eternal are thy mercies, Lord;—Eternal truth attends  
thy word:—Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore,—  
Till suns shall rise and set no more. 939. 2.

*Tues. 8. (Rom. 5. 1—11. 2 Pet. 1. 1—11.)*

Remember, O LORD, thy tender mercies and  
thy lovingkindnesses; for they *have been* ever  
of old. Ps. 25. 6.

O Thou, whose mercies far exceed—All we can think or  
say,—As in thy people thou indeed—Dost daily more  
display;—Let for our happiness, O God,—On us while  
here below,—By virtue of thy death and blood,—Still  
thousand blessings flow. 793. 1.

Walk worthily of God, who calleth you into  
his own kingdom and glory. 1 Thess. 2. 12  
(R.V.).

Thus may we, as thine anointed,—Walk 'fore thee in  
truth and grace;—In the path thou hast appointed,—Till  
we reach thy dwelling-place. 786. 5.

*Wed. 9. [O 2.55 P.M.]*

*(Rom. 6. 1—11. 2 Pet. 1. 12—21.)*

Feed thy people with thy rod, the flock of  
thine heritage, which dwell solitarily. Micah  
7. 14.

Trusting his mild staff always,—I go in and out in  
peace;—He will feed me with the treasure—Of his grace in  
richest measure. 1006. 2.

If children, then heirs; heirs of God, and  
joint-heirs with Christ. Rom. 8. 17.

If Christ is mine, then all is mine,—And more than  
angels know;—Both present things, and things to come,—  
—And grace, and glory too. 396. 1.

*Thurs. 10. (Rom. 6. 12—23. 2 Pet. 2. 1—9.)*

The LORD is righteous in all his ways, and holy in all his works. Ps. 145. 17.

The Lord is just, a Helper tried,—Mercy is ever at his side,—His kingly crown is holiness,—His sceptre, pity in distress. 670. 2.

Let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of *that* bread, and drink of *that* cup. 1 Cor. 11. 28.

How needful, strictly to inquire—And ask our hearts each day,—“Does Jesus’ love me still inspire,—My thoughts and actions sway?—Am I a branch in Christ, the Vine?—Am I his own, and is he mine?—Do I by faith unto him cleave,—And to his honour live?” 534. 1.

*Fri. 11. (Rom. 7. 7—25. 2 Pet. 3. 1—9.)*

They (the enemies) were much cast down, for they perceived that this work was wrought of our God. Neh. 6. 16.

Blest city of the Lord,—Thou in spite of every powerful foe—Shalt unshaken stand, and prospering grow.—Midst disgrace—to God’s praise,—Both in love and unity.—Praise God eternally. 753. 1.

Whether one member suffer, all the members suffer with it; or one member be honoured, all the members rejoice with it. 1 Cor. 12. 26.

How good it is, how pleasant to behold—The favoured sheep of our good Shepherd’s fold.—Obeying him, in love and knowledge grow,—Each sharing in the other’s weal and woe. 465. 1.

*Sat. 12. (Rom. 8. 1—17. Prov. 16. 1—9.)*

I am the LORD thy God, the Holy One of Israel, thy Saviour. Isa. 43. 3.

Jehovah in thy person show,—A Saviour crucified;—  
And then the pardoning God I know,—And feel his blood  
applied. 323. 7.

For we are his workmanship, created in  
Christ Jesus for good works. Eph. 2. 10  
(R.V.).

Grant us grace,—In our walk and whole demeanour,—As  
new creatures, thee to honour,—And thy holy name to  
praise. 770. 4.

Sun. 13. 9  $\tilde{\text{S}}$ . after Trinity.

(*Gospel, Luke 16. 1—12.*

*Epistle, I Cor. 10. 6—13.)*

O my God, my soul is cast down within  
me: therefore will I remember thee. Ps. 42. 6.

When by adversity I'm tried,—In God, my rock, I will  
confide;—Midst trials, whatsoe'er they be,—Rely on his  
fidelity. 609. 1.

Grace and peace be multiplied unto you  
through the knowledge of God, and of Jesus  
our Lord. 2 Pet. 1. 2.

Grace and peace from God our blessed Saviour—Be with  
all who love his name:—Church of Christ, his service deem  
a favour.—Joyfully his death proclaim. 811. 1.

Mon. 14. (Ps. 65. 2 Pet. 3. 10—18.)

I called by reason of mine affliction unto  
the Lord, and he answered me. Jonah 2. 2  
(R.V.).

O magnify the Lord with me,—With me exalt his name;  
—When in distress to him I called,—He to my rescue  
came. 672. 2.

Whereunto he called you by our gospel, to

the obtaining of the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. 2 Thess. 2. 14.

Is this our high calling, harmonious to dwell,—And thus in sweet concert Christ's praises to tell,—In peace and blest union our moments to spend,—And live in communion with Jesus our Friend ?

482. 2.

*Tues. 15. (Rom. 8. 18—30. Rev. 1. 1—8.)*

God *is* our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Ps. 46. 1.

'Tis only in thee hiding—I know my life secure ;—Only in thee abiding,—The conflict can endure ;—Thine arm the victory gaineth—O'er every hateful foe ;—Thy love my heart sustaineth,—In all its care and woe.

361. 2.

God *is* faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able ; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it. 1 Cor. 10. 13.

If aught should tempt my soul to stray—From heavenly wisdom's narrow way,—To flee the good I would pursue.—Or do the sin I would not do ;—Still he, who felt temptation's power,—Shall guard me in that dangerous hour.

628. 2.

*Wed. 16. (Rom. 8. 31—39. Rev. 1. 9—20.)*

Fear not : for they that *be* with us *are* more than they that *be* with them. 2 Kings 6. 16.

Go forward, Christian soldier !—Fear not the secret foe :—Far more o'er thee are watching—Than human eyes can know.

493. 2.

Honour thy father and mother ; which is the first commandment with promise. Eph. 6. 2.

Make us, like Thee, obedient.—Like Thee, from sin stains free,—Like Thee in God's own temple,—In lowly home like Thee.

Ch. Hy. Bk. 238. 2.

*Thurs. 17. [C 0.11 A.M.]*

*(Rom. 10. 1—17. Rev. 2. 1—7.)*

Is there a God beside me? yea, *there is no God; I know not any.* Isa. 44. 8.

Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide Thee.—  
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see.—  
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside thee.—Perfect  
in power, in love, and purity. Ch. Hy. Bk. 4. 3.

Grow in grace, and *in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.* 2 Pet. 3. 18.

That soul and body, on thy merit feeding,—May daily be  
from grace to grace proceeding,—With thee at peace, in  
tenderest love's communion—And perfect union. 368. 2.

*Fri. 18. (Rom. 11. 1—8, 11—24.*

*Rev. 2. 8—11.)*

I will not let thee go, except thou bless me.  
Gen. 32. 26.

Lord, I will not let thee go,—Till the blessing thou  
bestow,—O do not my suit disdain;—None shall seek thy  
face in vain. 700. 3

God giveth more grace. James 4. 6.

O pour upon us, holy Lord,—Unceasing showers of  
saving grace. 741. 4.

*Sat. 19. (Rom. 11. 25—36. Jer. 7. 1—11.)*

LORD, thou hast been favourable unto thy  
land: thou hast brought back the captivity of  
Jacob. Ps. 85. 1.

Harp of Judah, long unstrung,—Sound at length the  
Saviour's praise;—Jew and Gentile, old and young,—Loud  
the glad Hosanna raise. 937. 4.

I die daily. 1 Cor. 15. 31.

Earthly affections mortify,—And carnal nature's strife:  
—O may I henceforth only thirst—For thee, the well of  
life. 566. 2.

Sun. 20. 10  $\frac{1}{2}$  after Trinity.

(*Gospel, Luke 19. 41—48.*

*Epistle, 1 Cor. 12. 1—11.)*

O God, thou art my God; early will I seek thee: my soul thirsteth for thee. Ps. 63. 1.

With ardent hope, with strong desire,—My heart, my flesh, to thee aspire;—How oft I long thy heavenly courts and thee,—My Lord and God, the living God, to see. 760. 1.

No man can say that Jesus is the Lord, but by the Holy Ghost. 1 Cor. 12. 3.

O therefore impart—Thyself to each heart,—That thus we may show,—In our whole behaviour, that Jesus we know. 241. 5.

Mon. 21. (Ps. 66. Rev. 2. 12—17.)

Therefore will I give thanks unto thee, O LORD, among the heathen, and sing praises unto thy name. Ps. 18. 49.

Thanks, adoration, glory, praise,—To Christ we render for his grace;—With every breath may we proclaim—His goodness and extol his name:—O Lord, thy knowledge spread both far and near,—May all in thy redemption have a share. 908. 3.

The love of Christ constraineth us; because we thus judge, that one died for all, therefore all died. 2 Cor. 5. 14 (R.V.).

O may thy love be ever dwelling—Within my heart alone enthroned.—All other love but thine expelling,—That love which for my sins atoned. 441. 2.

Tues. 22. (Rom. 12. 1—9. Rev. 2. 18—29.)

I will be his father, and he shall be my son. 2 Sam. 7. 14.

Thou great and good, thou just and wise,—Thou art my

Father and my God ;—And I am thine by sacred ties,—Thy son, thy servant, bought with blood. 213. 2.

Be of the same mind one toward another. Rom. 12. 16.

Fulness of grace in him, the Head, abounds ;—Hence every blessing to his church redounds ;—He dwells with us, and by his Spirit's light—To love each other teaches us aright. 465. 2.

Wed. 23. [● 4. 14 P.M.]

(Rom. 12. 10—21. Rev. 3. 1—6.)

He healeth the broken in heart, and bindeth up their wounds. Ps. 147. 3.

He speaks, and listening to his voice,—New life the dead receive :—The mournful, broken hearts rejoice,—The humble poor believe. 665. 4.

For this cause I bow my knees unto the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, of whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named. Eph. 3. 14, 15.

Our prayers and intercessions hear—For all thy family at large,—That each, in his appointed sphere,—His proper service may discharge.—So, through the grace derived from thee,—In whom all fulness dwells above,—May thy whole church united be,—And edify itself in love. 762. 2. 3.

Thurs. 24. (Rom. 13. Rev. 3. 7—13.)

Be still, and know that I am God : I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth. Ps. 46. 10 (R.V.).

God is in his temple,—All in us keep silence,—And before him bow with reverence :—Him alone—God we own ; He's our Lord and Saviour :—Praise his name for ever. 649. 1.

The manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man to profit withal. 1 Cor. 12. 7.

And every virtue we possess,—And every victory won,—  
And every thought of holiness,—Are his alone. 240. 5.

*Fri. 25. (Rom. 14. 1—13. Rev. 3. 14—22.)*

God be merciful unto us, and bless us; and cause his face to shine upon us. Ps. 67. 1.

God of mercy, God of grace,—Show the brightness of thy face;—Shine upon us, Saviour, shine.—Fill thy church with life divine:—And thy saving health extend—Unto earth's remotest end. 899. 1.

Whosoever shall confess that Jesus is the Son of God, God dwelleth in him, and he in God. 1 John 4. 15.

O Jesus, keep me safe in thee,—Thy Holy Spirit guide me still;—O Jesus, come and dwell in me;—In me thy purpose, Lord, fulfil.—On this my ground I will remain,—And glory in the Lamb once slain. 300. 6.

*Sat. 26. (Rom. 14. 14—23. Dan. 9. 15—18.)*

Hereby ye shall know that the living God is among you. Joshua 3. 10.

Now, gracious Lord, thine arm reveal.—And make thy glory known. 1146. 1.

Now abideth faith, hope, love, these three; and the greatest of these is love. 1 Cor. 13. 13 (R.V.).

Grant that all of us may prove,—By obedience, faith and love,—That our hearts to thee are given,—That our treasure is in heaven. 551. 2.

*Sun. 27. 11 A. M. after Trinity. H. Com.*

(*Gospel, Luke 18. 9—14.*

*Epistle, 1 Cor. 15. 1—11.)*

I will get them praise and fame in every

land where they have been put to shame.

Zeph. 3. 19.

Lord, to thy people aid dispense,—Their shield and portion be,—And let their lives the world convince—That they belong to thee. 920.

And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us. 1 John 5. 14.

When for his work engaged in prayer,—We know he our requests will hear,—And confidently can believe—A rich increase he'll give. 715.

Mon. 28. (Ps. 71. Isa. 40. 1—11.)

The hand of the LORD shall be known toward his servants, and *his* indignation toward his enemies. Isa. 66. 14.

Thy hand rewards, though all is thine;—Thy fire in wrath consumes thy foes.—While in its genial warmth and shine—Thy friends with heavenly joy repose. 174. 4.

Who shall lay any thing to the charge of God's elect? *It is* God that justifieth. Rom. 8. 33.

Who can condemn, since Christ was dead,—And ever lives to God;—Now our whole debt is fully paid,—He saves us by his blood. 142. 2.

Tues. 29. (Rom. 15. 1—13. Isa. 40. 12—25.)

LORD, there is none beside thee to help, between the mighty and him that hath no strength. 2 Chron. 14. 11 (R.V.).

All my trust on thee is stayed,—All my help from thee I bring;—Cover my defenceless head—With the shadow of thy wing. 643. 2.

Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things *are* honest, whatsoever things *are* just, whatsoever things *are*

pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things. Phil. 4. 8.

Be with me, Lord, where'er I go,—Teach me what thou would'st have me do,—Suggest whate'er I think this day,—Direct me in the narrow way. 1169. 1.

Wed. 30. (*Rom. 15. 14—33. Isa. 40. 26—31.*)

Sing, O heavens; and be joyful, O earth; and break forth into singing, O mountains: for the Lord hath comforted his people, and will have mercy upon his afflicted. Isa. 49. 13.

Earth to heaven, and heaven to earth,—Tell his wonders, sing his worth;—Age to age, and shore to shore,—Praise him, praise him, evermore. 679. 2.

By the grace of God I am what I am: and his grace which was bestowed upon me was not in vain. 1 Cor. 15. 10.

O to grace how great a debtor—Daily I'm constrained to be!—Let that grace, Lord, like a fetter,—Bind my wandering heart to thee. 655. 3.

Thurs. 31. [D 4.21 A.M.]

(*Rom. 16. Isa. 41. 1—10.*)

In all places where I record my name I will come unto thee, and I will bless thee. Exod. 20. 24.

Jesus, where'er thy people meet,—There they behold thy mercy-seat;—Where'er they seek thee, thou art found,—And every place is hallowed ground. 733. 1.

Be patient therefore, brethren, unto the coming of the Lord. James 5. 7.

O blessed hope! with this elate.—Let not our hearts be desolate,—But, strong in faith, in patience wait,—Until he come. 1015. 4.

## SEPTEMBER.

*Fri. 1. (John 1. 1—14. Isa. 41. 14—20.)*

As the hart panteth after the water brooks,  
so panteth my soul after thee, O God. Ps.  
42. 1.

O Fountain eternal of life and of light,—Where all find  
refreshment, who seek it aright,—Pure spring of salvation,  
—And true consolation,—From God's holy temple thy  
living stream rolls,—Whose waters flow ample for all  
thirsty souls. 631. 1.

Beloved, imitate not that which is evil, but  
that which is good. 3 John 11 (R.V.).

Father, fix my soul on thee,—Every evil let me flee;—  
Nothing want, beneath, above;—Happy in thy precious  
love. 582. 3.

*Sat. 2. (John 1. 15—28. Isa. 29. 18—21.)*

O come, let us sing unto the Lord: let  
us make a joyful noise to the rock of our  
salvation. Ps. 95. 1.

God ruleth in heaven, almighty to save,—And yet he is  
with us, his presence we have:—The great congregation  
his triumphs shall sing,—Ascribing salvation to Jesus our  
King. 660. 2.

Who shall separate us from the love of  
Christ? shall tribulation, or distress, or per-  
secution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or  
sword? Nay, in all these things we are more  
than conquerors through him that loved us.  
Rom. 8. 35, 37.

What can from Christ me separate?—Shall trials, how-  
soever great,—Shall tribulation, or distress,—Shall peril,  
sword, or nakedness?—O no, I shall in all things prove—

Conqueror through him who me did love;—My Lord obtained the victory,—Sufficient is his grace for me.

604. 2, 3.

*Sun. 3. 12 S. after Trinity.*

(*Gospel, Mark 7. 31—37.*

*Epistle, 2 Cor. 3. 4—9.*)

He will come and save you. Isa. 35. 4.

See the Lord, thy Keeper, stand—Omnipotently near!—  
Lo! he holds thee by thy hand,—And banishes thy fear.

642. 4.

The letter killeth, but the spirit giveth life.  
2 Cor. 3. 6.

The Lord first empties whom he fills,—Casts down whom he would raise;—He quickens, when the letter kills,—  
Exalting thus his praise.

282. 1.

*Mon. 4. (Ps. 72. Isa. 42. 1—12.)*

God remembered Noah. Gen. 8. 1.

Rejoice, my soul, God cares for thee.—Trust to his word assuredly,—However things may go.—Thy heavenly Father, for Christ's sake,—Of thy concerns will notice take,—And mercy freely to thee show.

221. 1.

I beseech you, brethren, by our LORD Jesus Christ, and by the love of the Spirit, that ye strive together with me in your prayers to God for me. Rom. 15. 30.

Lord Jesus, bless thy witnesses,—Spread over them thy arms of love;—Behold them in their destined race,—Where bold in faith's bright path they move:—Support them under every load,—Console them when they weep 'fore thee,—And help them, for thy aid bestowed,—To praise thy name continually.

714.

*Tues. 5. (John 1. 29—42. Isa. 43. 1—11.)*

I will declare the decree: the LORD hath

said unto me, Thou *art* my Son ; this day have I begotten thee. Ps. 2. 7.

To God we render thanks and praise,—Who pitied mankind's fallen race,—And gave his dear and only Son,—That us, as children, he might own. 31. 1.

In nothing be anxious. Phil. 4. 6 (R.V.).

Can we find a friend so faithful,—Who will all our sorrows share?—Jesus knows our every weakness,—Take it to the Lord in prayer. 614. 2.

*Wed. 6.* (John 1. 43—51. Isa. 43. 12—25.)

I will never forget thy precepts : for with them thou has quickened me. Ps. 119. 93.

Jesus, thou Christ of God,—By thy perennial Word,—Lead us where thou hast trod ;—Make our faith strong. 1113. 3.

Nurture them (your children) in the chastening and admonition of the Lord. Ephes. 6. 4 (R.V.).

Help us to feed thy tender lambs,—To train their footsteps on to heaven ;—To hail with joy the charge divine,—And freely give as thou hast given. 1114. 2.

*Thurs. 7.* (John 2. 1—11.

Isa. 44. 1—8, 21, 22.)

The LORD will be a refuge unto his people, and a stronghold to the children of Israel. Joel 3. 16 (R.V.).

He is Israel's sure defence ;—Israel all his care shall prove ;—Kept by watchful Providence—And ever-waking love. 642. 2.

Love beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things. 1 Cor. 13. 7.

Lord, grant us a forgiving mind,—To patience and to peace inclined,—That we may with each other bear.—To cherish love be all our care. 467. 2.

*Fri. 8. [O 3.57 A.M.]*

*(John 2. 12—25. Isa. 44. 23—45, 7.)*

If I say, I will not make mention of him, nor speak any more in his name, then there is in mine heart as it were a burning fire shut up in my bones, and I am weary with forbearing; and I cannot contain. *Jer. 20. 9 (R.V.).*

From day to day may we with rapture feel—Thy life, thy unction, and thy Spirit's seal,—The powerful drawings of thy love and grace,—And zeal to serve thy cause with faithfulness. *861. 2.*

Set your mind on the things that are above, not on the things that are on the earth. *Col. 3. 2 (R.V.).*

A single mind to me impart;—Lord, may I sordid lucre flee,—Nor set on earthly gain my heart,—Hate avarice as idolatry;—Fix my desires on things above,—Rich in possession of thy love. *586. 1.*

*Sat. 9. (John 3. 1—21. Zech. 7. 4—10.)*

I will publish the name of the LORD: ascribe ye greatness unto our God. *Deut. 32. 3.*

Praise the Lord, his glories show,—Saints within his courts below,—Angels round his throne above,—All that see and share his love. *679. 1.*

Not that we are sufficient of ourselves, to account anything as from ourselves; but our sufficiency is from God. *2 Cor. 3. 5.*

O how great—Are the blessings we derive—From the fulness of our Saviour:—They who him by faith receive,—And desire to taste his favour,—From this source may freely take always—Grace for grace. *401. 3.*

Sun. 10. 13  $\tilde{S}$ . after Trinity.

(*Gospel, Luke 10. 23—37.*

*Epistle, Rom. 3. 21—28.*)

Behold, for peace I had great bitterness : but thou hast in love to my soul *delivered it* from the pit of corruption : for thou hast cast all my sins behind thy back. Isa. 38. 17.

Believing, we rejoice,—Our curse he did remove ;—We bless the Lamb with cheerful voice,—And sing his bleeding love. 327. 5.

There is no difference : for all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God. Rom. 3. 22, 23.

Not one of Adam's race,—If in the balance tried,—Can by his works of righteousness—Fore God be justified. 19. 1.

Mon. 11. (*Ps. 73, 1. 2. 12—26.*

*Isa. 45. 8—25 ; 46. 4.*)

Blessed is the people that know the joyful sound : they shall walk, O LORD, in the light of thy countenance. Ps. 89. 15.

O happy they who know the Lord,—With whom he deigns to dwell.—He feeds and cheers them by his word.—His arm supports them well. 765. 1.

Putting away therefore all wickedness, and all guile, and hypocrisies, and envies, and all evil speakings. 1 Pet. 2. 1.

O blest condition, happy living,—Which true simplicity imparts,—When we to God ourselves are giving,—And Jesus' mind rules in our hearts. 584. 1.

Tues. 12. (*John 3. 22—36. Isa. 48. 1—11.*)

The LORD God is my strength. Hab. 3. 19.

It is the Lord, who can sustain—Beneath the heaviest load,—From whom assistance I obtain—To tread the thorny road.

627. 4.

Being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus. Rom. 3. 24.

A sinner, on mere mercy cast,—Thy mercy I embrace,—And gladly own, from first to last,—That I am saved by grace.

332. 2.

*Wed. 13. (John 4. 1—15. Isa. 49. 1—7.)*

Shall evil befall a city, and the LORD hath not done it? Amos 3. 6 (R.V.).

God never yet mistakes hath made—In his vast government;—No, what he doth permit or aid—Is blest in the event.

647. 6.

Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and he shall exalt you. James 4. 10.

Then let our humble faith address—His mercy and his power;—We shall obtain delivering grace—In the distressing hour.

173. 5.

*Thurs. 14. (John 4. 16—29.*

*Isa. 49. 8—18, 22—25.)*

Moreover I will appoint a place for my people Israel, and will plant them, that they may dwell in a place of their own, and move no more; neither shall the children of wickedness afflict them any more, as beforetime. 2 Sam. 7. 10.

Upward still to purer heights,—Onward yet to scenes more blest,—Calmer regions, clearer lights,—Till we reach the promised rest;—Holy Jesu, day by day—Lead us in the narrow way.

Ch. Hy. Bk. 284. 5.

The righteousness of God through faith in

Jesus Christ unto all them that believe.  
Rom. 3. 22.

True faith receives the offered good,—And promise sealed with Jesus' blood;—Faith gives no title to the bliss.—But takes the Saviour's righteousness. 301. 3.

*Fri. 15. [C 5.51 A.M.]*  
(John 4. 30—42. Isa. 50.)

Be thou strong therefore, and shew thyself a man; and keep the charge of the LORD thy God, to walk in his ways, to keep his statutes, and his commandments, and his judgments, and his testimonies. 1 Kings 2. 2, 3.

Then shall we walk aright,—While keeping close to thee;—When Satan tempts, have strength to fight,—And make the tempter flee. 1118. 4.

If so be ye have tasted that the Lord is gracious. 1 Pet. 2. 3.

O gracious Lord, thy name be blessed,—We thank thee for thy proofs of grace,—For all the gifts by us possessed;—Thou crownest all our years and days:—Though we, with deep humiliation,—Own that we basely thee requite,—Yet will we joy in thy salvation,—Thou art our Lord and Help and Light. 1137. 4.

*Sat. 16. (John 4. 43—54. Ps. 50. 14—23.)*

Bring my sons from far, and my daughters from the ends of the earth; even every one that is called by my name. Isa. 43. 6, 7.

Tell them how the Father's will—Made the world, and keeps it still,—How he sent his Son to save—All who help and comfort crave. 889. 2.

Or ministry, let us give ourselves to our ministry. Rom. 12. 7 (R.V.).

Firm, faithful, watching unto prayer,—May we thy  
blessed will obey;—Toil in thy vineyard here, and bear  
The heat and burden of the day. 769. f.

769. 4.

Sun. 17. 14 S. after Trinity.

(*Gospel, Luke 17: 11—19.*

*Epistle, Gal. 5. 16—24.)*

O LORD of hosts, that judgest righteously,  
that triest the reins and the heart, unto thee  
have I revealed my cause. Jer. 11. 20.

My griefs and cares, to thee well known,—My God, I cast on thee alone,—In thee is all my trust. 221. 2.

221. 2.

Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh. Gal. 5. 16.

Kindle within us and preserve that fire,—Which will with holy love our breast inspire.—And with an active zeal our soul inflame—To do thy will and glorify thy name. 255. 2

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Mon. 18. (*Ps. 77. Isa. 51. 1—11.*)

Thine eyes *are* open upon all the ways of the sons of men: to give every one according to his ways, and according to the fruit of his doings. Jer. 32. 19.

Search out, discover, and erase—Whatever is not to thy  
praise,—All that might an obstruction prove—To thy blest  
purposes of love. 528. 6

528. 6

This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. 1 Tim. 1, 15.

He came to seek and save the Lost — We sinned, and He would bear the cost — That we might share eternal bliss, O what unbounded love was this ! 314

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Tues. 19. (*John 5. 1—13. Isa. 52. 1—12.*)

The voice of rejoicing and salvation is in the tabernacles of the righteous: the right hand of the LORD doeth valiantly; the right hand of the LORD is exalted. *Ps. 118. 15, 16.*

With hearts and with voices, O praise ye the Lord;—Man's foes he has conquered, fulfilling his word;—He lives who was dead, and now rules in his might.—Let all in their loud Hallelujahs unite. 189. 1.

We are made partakers of Christ, if we hold the beginning of our confidence stedfast unto the end. *Heb. 3. 14.*

Therefore we'll follow willingly—Our Saviour in adversity;—Then, after having suffered here,—We shall in heaven his glory share,—Beyond compare. 508. 2.

Wed. 20. (*John 5. 14—29.*)

*Isa. 52. 13—53, 12.)*

Sow to yourselves in righteousness, reap in mercy; break up your fallow ground; for *it is* time to seek the LORD, till he come and rain righteousness upon you. *Hosea 10. 12.*

Make my heart a garden fair,—Which such pleasant fruit may bear,—As affords true joy to thee.—And thy Father, constantly. 588. 2.

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, meekness, temperance. *Gal. 5. 22, 23.*

For thy teaching, heavenly Guide,—O accept our praises;—Have we thee, we're well supplied—With good gifts and graces. 246. 1.

Thurs. 21. (*John 5. 30—47. Isa. 54. 2—15.*)

Blessed *is* he that considereth the poor: the LORD will deliver him in time of trouble. *Ps. 41. 1.*

To comfort and to bless,—To find a balm for woe,—To tend the lone and fatherless,—Is angels' work below. 932. 4.

I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me. Phil. 4. 13.

Soul, then know thy full salvation;—Rise o'er sin, and fear, and care;—Joy to find in every station—Something still to do or bear. 503. 4.

*Fri. 22. [● 2.37 A.M.]*

(*John 6. 1—13. Isa. 55.*)

Unto whom I sware in my wrath that they should not enter into my rest. Ps. 95. 11.

Who slights to-day the invitation—May ever miss of his salvation:—Come now to Jesus, come and live;—To-day he sinners doth receive. 258. 2.

All things are of God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ. 2 Cor. 5. 18.

All the bliss, which we possess,—Is derived from Jesus' cross;—He to God hath by his blood—Reconciled and saved us:—Now his righteousness is found—Our salvation's only ground;—Hence all our felicity—Springs, here and eternally. 420. 1.

*Sat. 23. (John 6. 14—27. 1 Kings 17. 8—16.)*

Be strong, all ye people of the land, saith the LORD, and work: for I am with you. Haggai 2. 4.

Heed we the Master's call,—Work, brethren, work:—There's room enough for all:—Work, brethren, work.—This vineyard of the Lord—Constant labour will afford:—He will your work reward,—Work, brethren, work. 892. 3.

Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen. 1 Tim. 1. 17.

Again we raise the strain,—Worthy the Lamb once slain,—For evermore to reign:—Thee, Christ, God blessed for

evermore,—Our lips confess, our hearts adore:—Honour and majesty—Be given to thee—Now and eternally. 238. 2.

*Sun. 24. 15 S. after Trinity. H. Com.*

(*Gospel, Matt. 6. 24—34.*

*Epistle, Gal. 5. 25—6. 10.*)

Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and not be afraid: for the Lord JEHOVAH is my strength and my song; he also is become my salvation. Isa. 12. 2.

Is God my strong Salvation,—No enemy I fear:—He hears my supplication,—Dispelling all my care.—If he, my Head and Master,—Defend me from above,—What pain, or what disaster,—Can part me from his love? 593. 1.

Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ. Gal. 6. 2.

Sweetly may we all agree,—Useful to each other be:—Each the other's burden bear,—In his weal and woe take share. 470. 3.

*Mon. 25. (Ps. 80. Isa. 57. 15—21.)*

Execute true judgment, and shew mercy and compassions every man to his brother. Zech. 7. 9.

Then we suit ourselves to those—Who with us yoke-fellows are,—Glad to soften all their woes,—Glad their every joy to share. 876. 3.

If any would not work, neither should he eat. 2 Thess. 3. 10.

Keep us, Lord, from slothful ease. Ch. Hy. Bk. 284. 4.

*Tues. 26. (John 6. 28—40. Isa. 58.)*

Hitherto hath the Lord helped us. 1 Sam. 7. 12.

His love in times past me forbiddeth to think,—He'll leave me at last unreliev'd to sink;—Each sweet Ebenezer I have in review—Confirms his good pleasure to help me quite through.

634. 3.

Walk worthily of the calling wherewith ye were called, with all lowliness and meekness, and longsuffering. Ephes. 4. 1, 2.

Jesus, I humbly thee implore,—Grant me thy Spirit's light,—That he may teach me evermore,—And guide my steps aright.

581. 4.

*Wed. 27. (John 6. 41—51.*

*Isa. 59. 1—10, 16—21.)*

I will demand of thee and declare thou unto me. Job. 42. 4.

Speak, O Lord, thy servant heareth—With deep awe attentively;—What thy holy word declareth—Shall my rule and practice be.

7. 2.

If a man thinketh himself to be something, when he is nothing, he deceiveth himself. Gal. 6. 3.

Grant us in meekness to reclaim—Those who have been in aught to blame,—Mindful that we, as well as they,—Are liable from thee to stray.

467. 6.

*Thurs. 28. (John 6. 52—71. Isa. 60.)*

Let every thing that hath breath praise the LORD. Praise ye the LORD. Ps. 150. 6.

Strings and voices, hands and hearts,—In the concert bear your parts;—All that breathe, your Lord adore,—Praise him, praise him, evermore.

679. 4.

Where sin abounded, grace did much more abound. Rom. 5. 20.

Though sin with us doth much abound,—Yet grace still more aboundeth;—Sufficient help in Christ is found,—

Where sin most deeply woundeth:—He the good Shepherd is indeed,—Who his lost sheep doth seek and lead—With tender love and pity. 280. 4.

*Fri. 29. [D 11.8 P.M.]*

*(John 7. 1—13. Isa. 61.)*

Sing praises to the LORD, which dwelleth in Zion: declare among the people his doings. Ps. 9. 11.

Raise again the joyful sound,—Let the nations spread it round:—Zion, sing, thy Monarch see,—God the Saviour dwells in thee. 676. 3.

Are they not all ministering spirits, sent forth to minister for them who shall be heirs of salvation? Heb. 1. 14.

While the pilgrim travels—On this earthly ground,— Watchful guardian angels—Compass him around. 1225.

*Sat. 30. (John 7. 14—24. Job 5. 17—26.)*

I the LORD give thee for a covenant of the people, for a light of the Gentiles; to open the blind eyes, to bring out the prisoners from the prison, and them that sit in darkness out of the prison house. Isa. 42. 6, 7.

Kingdoms wide, that sit in darkness,—Grant them, Lord, the glorious light:—And, from eastern coast to western,—May the morning chase the night:—And redemption,— Freely purchased, win the day. 926. 3.

Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. Gal. 6. 7.

All the world is God's own field,—Fruit unto his praise to yield:—Wheat and tares together sown,—Unto joy or sorrow grown:—First the blade and then the ear,—Then the full corn shall appear:—Lord of harvest, grant that we—Wholesome grain and pure may be. 1153. 2.

# OCTOBER.

*Sun. 1. 16 S. after Trinity.*

(*Gospel, Luke 7. 11—17.*

*Epistle, Eph. 3. 13—21.)*

I know that my redeemer liveth. *Job 19. 25.*

Sing Hallelujah, Christ doth live,—And peace on earth restore;—Come ransomed souls, and glory give,—Sing, worship, and adore;—With grateful hearts to him we pay—Our thanks in humble wise:—Who aught unto our charge can lay?—'Tis God that justifies. *142. 1.*

The invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, *even* his eternal power and Godhead. *Rom. 1. 20.*

Thou, who hast given me eyes to see—And love this sight so fair,—Give me a heart to find out thee,—And read thee everywhere. *177. 8.*

*Mon. 2. (Ps. 81. 1—10 Isa. 62.)*

If thy presence go not *with me*, carry us not up hence. *Exod. 33. 15.*

Let thy presence go with me,—Saviour, else I dare not move;—With thy aid and led by thee—I will go, constrained by love;—Serve thy cause with all my might,—Deeming every burden light;—And, if favoured with success,—To thee render all the praise. *866.*

Hath God cast away his people? God forbid. *Rom. 11. 1.*

O God of Israel, view their race!—Back to thy fold the wanderers bring;—Teach them to seek thy slighted grace;—To hail in Christ their promised King. *934. 2.*

Tues. 3. (*John 7. 25—36. Isa. 63. 7—19.*)

His name shall be called Wonderful. *Isa. 9. 6.*

Hail, thou wondrous infant-stranger,—Born lost Eden to regain;—Welcome in thy humble manger,—Welcome to thy creature man;—Hail, Immanuel!—Thou who wast ere time began. 49. 1.

If ye endure chastening, God dealeth with you as with sons. *Heb. 12. 7.*

Didst thou bless me, didst thou chaste,—With thy smile, or with thy rod,—'Twas that still my step might hasten—Homeward, heavenward, to my God. 220. 2.

Wed. 4. (*John 7. 37—8. 2. Isa. 64.*)

'Turn away mine eyes from beholding vanity; and quicken thou me in thy way. *Ps. 119. 37.*

All our knowledge, sense, and sight—Lie in deepest darkness shrouded,—Till thy Spirit breaks our night—With the beams of truth unclouded,—Thou alone to God canst win us,—Thou must work all good within us. 3. 2.

But ye have not so learned Christ; if so be that ye have heard him, and have been taught by him, as the truth is in Jesus. *Ephes. 4. 20, 21.*

Am I of my salvation—Assured through thy love;—May I on each occasion—To thee more faithful prove:—Hast thou my sins forgiven,—Then, leaving things behind,—May I press on to heaven,—And bear the prize in mind. 524. 2.

Thurs. 5. (*John 8. 12—20. Isa. 65. 17—25.*)

In the Lord shall all the seed of Israel be justified, and shall glory. *Isa. 45. 25.*

Join earth and heaven to bless—The Lord our righteousness;—Sinned we all and died in one,—Just in One we all are made:—Christ the law fulfilled alone,—Died for all, for all obeyed. 414. 1.

God, who created all things by Jesus Christ.  
Ephes. 3. 9.

The Father's equal, God the Son,—With him thou ever reignest;—Thou art partaker of his throne,—And all things thou sustaineſt:—Both angels and men view their Maker as man,—With joy that is past all expression;—O happy, unspeakably happy, who can—in him find life and salvation.

225. 2.

*Fri. 6. (John 8. 21—32.*

*Isa. 66. 1, 2, 10—14, 22—24.)*

Thou shalt guide me with thy counsel, and afterward receive me to glory. Ps. 73. 24.

That he will guide us, whom no power—Nor craft can e'er withstand,—That not temptation's darkest hour—Shall wrest us from his hand;—That truth and mercy, while we've breath,—Shall compass us around,—And that with him shall after death—Our glorious lot be found. 620. 5, 6.

But with many of them God was not well pleased. 1 Cor. 10. 5.

When we behold Thy bleeding wounds,—And the rough way that Thou hast trod,—Make us to hate the load of sin—That lay so heavy on our God. Ch. Hy. Bk. 118. 2.

*Sat. 7. [O 4.11 P.M.]*

*(John 8. 33—45. Ps. 75.)*

Only rebel not ye against the Lord, neither fear ye; the Lord is with us: fear them not. Num. 14. 9.

While I know his providence—Disposeth each event;—Shall I judge by feeble sense,—And yield to discontent?

603. 2.

Wherefore lift up the hands which hang down, and the feeble knees: And make straight paths for your feet. Heb. 12. 12, 13.

Press onward in His name,—And in His name delight:—  
Stand firm for Christ, and for His Church,—Trust God,  
and do the right. Ch. Hy. Bk. 235. 4.

*Sun. 8. 17 S. after Trinity.*

(*Gospel, Luke 14. 1—11.*

*Epistle, Eph. 4. 1—6.*)

The LORD our God: let him not leave us,  
nor forsake us: that he may incline our hearts  
unto him. 1 Kings 8. 57, 58.

O may we in all we do—Follow thy direction:—We  
commend ourselves anew—To thy kind protection.

1093. 3.

Endeavouring to keep the unity of the  
Spirit in the bond of peace. Ephes. 4. 3.

Till we the Lord our righteousness—Shall see in glory  
face to face,—The bond of peace may we maintain,—And  
one with him, our Lord, remain. 475. 3.

*Mon. 9. (Ps. 84. Acts 12. 1—11.)*

Delight thyself also in the LORD; and he  
shall give thee the desires of thine heart.  
Ps. 37. 4.

The Lord his people loves:—He can no good withhold—  
From those his heart approves,—Who dwell within his  
fold:—Thrice happy he—O God of hosts—Whose spirit  
trusts—Alone in thee. 756. 7.

There remaineth therefore a rest to the  
people of God. Heb. 4. 9.

Lead us all our days and years—In thy strait and narrow  
way:—Lead us through the vale of tears—To the land of  
perfect day,—Where thy people, fully blest,—Safely rest.

1157. 5.

*Tues. 10. (John 8. 46—59. Acts 12. 12—25.)*

Thus saith the LORD, Fear not, O Jacob, my

servant; and thou, Jesurun, whom I have chosen. Isa. 44. 2.

'Midst his flock he dwells himself, our God,—Jacob's Lord, the Lord of Sabaoth;—O what grace—he displays;—Praise, thanksgiving, majesty,—Be his eternally! 753. 4.

Continue in the faith, grounded and stedfast, and not moved away from the hope of the gospel which ye heard. Col. 1. 23 (R.V.).

Steadfast in faith to Jesus cleave,—His faithfulness review,—And every burden with him leave,—Whose love is daily new. 600. 2.

*Wed. 11. (John 9. 1—12. Acts 13. 1—13.)*

They shall be my people, and I will be their God: for they shall return unto me with their whole heart. Jer. 24. 7.

He's yours with every blessing—If you are truly his,—One spirit thus possessing—With him who holy is,—Who spirit, soul and body heals,—And is that kind Physician—Who for his patients feels. 557. 2.

For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. Heb. 4. 12.

To each thy sacred word apply,—With sovereign power and energy;—And may we, in thy faith and fear,—Reduce to practice what we hear. 739. 3.

*Thurs. 12. (John 9. 13—25. Acts 13. 14—39.)*

O LORD, in the morning shalt thou hear my voice; in the morning will I order my prayer unto thee, and will keep watch. Ps. 5. 3 (R.V.).

My soul, awake, and render—To God, thy great defender,  
—Thy prayer and adoration—For his kind preservation.

1158. 1.

You hath he reconciled in the body of his flesh through death, to present you holy and unblameable and unreproveable in his sight.  
Col. 1. 21, 22.

Join his church in this confession:—“ I am sinful, weak, and poor,—But my Saviour’s birth and passion—Prove to me the richest store:—Nought but Jesus’ grace, his merit,—And his blood-bought righteousness,—Is the cause why I inherit—Life, and peace, and holiness.” 779. 4. 5.

*Fri. 13. (John 9. 26—41. Acts 13. 40—52.)*

I am the LORD, and *there is* none else. I form the light, and create darkness: I make peace, and create evil: I the LORD do all these things. Isa. 45. 6, 7.

God who madest earth and heaven,—Father, Son and Holy Ghost,—Who the day and night hast given,—Sun and moon and starry host,—All things wake at thy command,—Held in being by thy hand. 1170. 1.

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. 1 John 1.8.

Convince us of our sin,—Then lead to Jesus’ blood:—And to our stubborn hearts reveal—The hidden love of God. 248. 3.

*Sat. 14. [€ 11.46 A.M.]*

*(John 10. 1—11. 2 Chron. 1. 7—12.)*

Thy way, O God, is in the sanctuary. Ps. 77. 13.

O thou, who in the sanctuary—Dost minister, thy church supply—With incense for her prayer:—Grant to us all a cheerful heart:—A burning, steady light impart,—Protected by thy watchful care. 707. 1.

Beloved, if our heart condemn us not, *then* have we confidence toward God. And whatsoever we ask, we receive of him. 1 John 3. 21, 22.

Sin still I feel, its power I know ;—But sin need never do me harm ;—If I have Christ, he'll help bestow, —Deliverance, too, with outstretched arm.—O keep me watchful, near thy side,—Lest I in my own strength confide. 300. 4.

*Sun. 15. 18  $\tilde{\mathcal{S}}$ . after Trinity.*

(*Gospel, Matt. 22. 34—46.*

*Epistle, 1 Cor. 1. 4—9.*)

Whom the LORD of hosts shall bless, saying,  
Blessed be Egypt my people, and Assyria the  
work of my hands, and Israel mine inheritance.  
Isa. 19. 25.

See Jehovah's banners furled,—Sheathed his sword ; he  
speaks, 'tis done,—And the kingdoms of this world—Are  
the kingdoms of his Son. 929. 2.

We, who are many, are one bread, one body :  
for we all partake of the one bread. 1 Cor. 10. 17.

Elect from every nation,—Yet one o'er all the earth,—  
Her charter of salvation—One Lord, one faith, one birth,—  
One holy Name she blesses,—Partakes one holy food,—  
And to one hope she presses,—With every grace endued.

791. 2.

*Mon. 16. (Ps. 86. Acts 14. 1—18.)*

¶ And they shall be mine, saith the LORD of hosts, in the day that I do make, even a peculiar treasure ; and I will spare them, as a man spareth his own son that serveth him. Mal. 3. 17 (R.V.).

One with Christ, their Head, they share—Happiness beyond compare;—Since on him their hopes they build,—  
He is their reward and shield. 390. 2.

Walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing,  
being fruitful in every good work. Col. 1. 10.

Our knowledge yet extends not far,—O grant us deeper ground,—That each beholder may in us—Thy image clearly trace,—And in our words and walk discern—That we are led by grace. 893. 2.

*Tues. 17. (John 10. 12—21. Acts 14. 19—28.)*

Leave me not, neither forsake me, O God of my salvation. When my father and my mother forsake me, then the LORD will take me up. Ps. 27. 9, 10.

Jesus, my only God and Lord,—What comfort does thy name afford;—No friend on earth can ever be—For faithfulness compared with thee. 639. 5.

Let the brother of low degree rejoice in that he is exalted. James 1. 9.

'Tis his love his people raises—In his courts to reign as kings,—And as priests his solemn praises—Each for a thank-offering brings. 754. 4.

*Wed. 18. (John 10. 22—42. Acts 15. 1—12.)*

He knoweth what *is* in the darkness, and the light dwelleth with him. Dan. 2. 22.

O Jesus, Lord of heavenly grace,—Thou brightness of thy Father's face,—Thou fountain of eternal light,—Whose beams disperse the shades of night:—Come, holy Sun of heavenly love,—Shower down thy radiance from above,—And to our inward hearts convey—The Holy Spirit's cloudless ray. 1166. 1, 2.

God calleth the things that are not, as though they were. Rom. 4. 17.

Yet still we wait the end,—The coming of our Lord ;—  
 The full accomplishment attend—Of thy prophetic word :—  
 Thy promise deeper lies,—In unexhausted grace ;—And  
 new-discovered worlds arise—To sing their Saviour's praise.

917. 2.

*Thurs. 19. (John 11. 1—16. Acts 15. 13—35.)*

After two days will he revive us : in the  
 third day he will raise us up, and we shall  
 live in his sight. Hosea 6. 2.

Christ is risen, we are risen ;—Shed upon us heavenly  
 grace,—Rain, and dews, and gleams of glory,—From the  
 brightness of thy face ;—So that we, with hearts in heaven,  
 —Here on earth may fruitful be,—And by angel-hands be  
 gathered,—And be ever, Lord, with thee.

149. 4.

Grace be with all them that love our Lord  
 Jesus Christ in uncorruptness. Ephes. 6. 24  
 (R. V.).

Grant me daily—More to savour of thy favour,—Grace  
 and blessing ;—Thus my love will be increasing. 461. 1.

*Fri. 20. (John 11. 17—31.*

*Acts 15. 36—16. 5.)*

I will make darkness light before them, and  
 crooked things straight. These things will I  
 do unto them, and not forsake them. Isa. 42.  
 16.

Save me from the things forbidden,—God of light—lead  
 me right,—Till I enter heaven.

1204. 3.

God is faithful, by whom ye were called  
 unto the fellowship of his Son Jesus Christ our  
 Lord. 1 Cor. 1. 9.

All the world give praises due ;—God is faithful, God is  
 true ;—He to man doth comfort send—In his Son, the  
 sinners' friend.

44. 1.

*Sat. 21. [● 4.9 P.M.]*

*(John 11. 32—45.) Ps. 31. 1—6.)*

Thou crownest the year with thy goodness.  
Ps. 65. 11.

Great God, as seasons disappear,—And changes mark  
the rolling year,—Thy favour still has crowned our days,—  
And we would celebrate thy praise. 1154. 1.

Whosoever therefore will be a friend of the  
world is the enemy of God. James 4. 4.

Us deliver from the world and sin,—Let thy Spirit rule  
alone within;—Every vain desire control,—And in spirit,  
body, soul,—Sanctify us by thy grace divine. 1079. 2.

Sun. 22. 19 S. after Trinity. H. Com.

*(Gospel, Matt. 9. 1—8.*

*Epistle, Eph. 4. 17—32.)*

In Judah is God known: his name is great  
in Israel. Ps. 76. 1.

The beam that shines from Zion's hill—Shall lighten  
every land;—The King who reigns in Salem's towers—  
Shall all the world command. 1279. 3.

Himself hath said, I will in no wise fail  
thee, neither will I in any wise forsake thee.  
Heb. 13. 5.

I rest upon thy word,—The promise is for me;—My  
succour and salvation, Lord,—Shall surely come from  
thee. 522. 4.

*Mon. 23. (Ps. 89. 1—18. Acts 16. 6—24.)*

When the poor and needy seek water, I the  
Lord will hear them, I the God of Israel will  
not forsake them. Isa. 41. 17.

Thy providence is kind and large,—Both man and beast thy bounty share ;—The whole creation is thy charge,—But man is thy peculiar care.

180. 2.

Be renewed in the spirit of your mind ; and put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness. Ephes. 4. 23, 24.

With new grace, dear Lord, array me,—And from strength to strength convey me ;—For thy service make me ready,—Sanctify both soul and body.

545. 2.

*Tues. 24. (John 11. 46—57.*

*Acts 16. 25—40.)*

Let thy mercies come also unto me, O LORD, even thy salvation, according to thy word. Ps. 119. 41.

Be of good cheer in all your wants,—And steadfast on God's word rely,—He who the greatest favours grants,—The smallest never will deny :—If God could give his Son for us,—What can he then to us refuse ?

217.

The Lord is very pitiful, and of tender mercy. James 5. 11.

To comfort men was his delight,—To help them in distress ;—He ready was, by day and night,—To pardon, heal, and bless.

69. 6.

*Wed. 25. (John 12. 1—19. Acts 17. 1—15.)*

Thou, O LORD, art our father, our redeemer ; thy name is from everlasting. Isa. 63. 16.

O God, our help in ages past,—Our hope for years to come ;—Be thou our guard while life shall last,—And our eternal home.

1147. 6.

Be ye kind one to another, tender-hearted, forgiving each other, even as God also in Christ forgave you. Ephes. 4. 32 (R V.).

O give us hearts to love like thee,—Like thee, O Lord, to grieve—Far more for others' sins, than all—The wrongs that we receive.

70. 4.

*Thurs. 26. (John 12. 20—36.*

*Acts 17. 16—34.)*

From of old men have not heard, nor perceived by the ear, neither hath the eye seen a God beside thee, which worketh for him that waiteth for him. Isa. 64. 4 (R.V.).

Thou'rt like unto a boundless sea;—Of universal nature Lord:—Such knowledge is not found in me,—Frail worm, thy glories to record.

174. 1.

Seeing that in the wisdom of God the world through its wisdom knew not God, it was God's good pleasure through the foolishness of the preaching to save them that believe. 1 Cor. 1. 21 (R.V.).

O may thy word in Christendom—Be blest, and may thy kingdom come;—And may thy servants joyful bring—New spoils, each day, to thee, their King.

710. 2.

*Fri. 27. (John 12. 37—50. Acts 18. 1—17.)*

I am a stranger with thee, and a sojourner, as all my fathers were. Ps. 39. 12.

Leader of faithful souls, and Guide—Of all that travel to the sky,—Come, and with us, e'en us abide,—Who would on thee alone rely;—On thee alone our spirits stay,—While held in life's uneven way.

1140. 1.

We trust in the living God, who is the Saviour of all men, specially of those that believe. 1 Tim. 4. 10.

Gracious Lord,—Blessed is our lot indeed,—In thy ransomed congregation:—Here we on thy merits feed,—

And the well-springs of salvation,—All the needy to revive  
and cheer,—Stream forth here. 783. 2.

*Sat. 28. (John 13. 1—20. Prov. 2. 1—8.)*

He will fulfil the desire of them that fear him : he also will hear their cry, and will save them. Ps. 145. 19.

The Lord hath promised good to me,—His word my hope secures;—He will my shield and portion be—As long as life endures. 397. 4.

Blessed are they whose iniquities are forgiven, and whose sins are covered. Rom. 4. 7.

Sweet the moments, rich in blessing,—Which before the cross I spend ;—Life, and health, and peace possessing—From the sinner's dying Friend. 417. 1.

[D 6.41 P.M.]

*Sun. 29. 20 ſ. after Trinity.*

(*Gospel, Matt. 22. 1—14.*  
*Epistle, Eph. 5. 15—21.)*

The chastisement of our peace was upon him. Isa. 53. 5.

Paschal Lamb, by God appointed,—All our sins on thee were laid ;—By almighty love anointed,—Thou hast full atonement made :—All thy people are forgiven—Through the virtue of thy blood ;—Opened is the gate of heaven—Man is reconciled to God. 87. 2.

As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in him. Col. 2. 6.

Let me thy inner presence feel,—Thy grace and love in me reveal,—Thy Holy Spirit guide us on—Until our glorious goal is won ! 670. 5.

*Mon. 30. (Ps. 90. Acts 18. 18—28.)*

*He is wise in heart and mighty in strength :  
who hath hardened himself against him, and  
hath prospered ? Job. 9. 4.*

*His love is mighty to compel :—His conquering love  
consent to feel ;—Yield to his love's almighty power, —And  
strive against your God no more. 263. 4.*

*Him that is weak in the faith receive ye,  
but not to doubtful disputations. Rom. 14. 1.*

*Come with us, we will do thee good, —As God to us hath  
done ;—Stand but in him, as those have stood—Whose  
faith the victory won. 843. 4.*

*Tues. 31. (John 13. 21—30. Acts 19. 1—22.)*

*God looked upon the earth, and, behold, it  
was corrupt ; for all flesh had corrupted his  
way upon the earth. Gen. 6. 12.*

*Come thou, with all thy quickening power, —With one  
awakening smile, —And bid the serpent's trail no more—  
Thy beauteous realms defile. 1274. 5.*

*Therefore we conclude that a man is justi-  
fied by faith without the deeds of the law.  
Rom. 3. 28.*

*No other ground than this I know, —Firm faith in Jesus  
Christ, my Lord ;—No other trust, while here below, —  
Than that which rests upon his word. 300. 1.*

## NOVEMBER.

Wed. 1. (*John* 13. 31—38. *Acts* 19. 23—41.)

For I the LORD thy God will hold thy right hand, saying unto thee, Fear not; I will help thee. Isa. 41. 13.

Thou Lamb of God once slain,—Thy people's strength remain;—O preserve us in thy love,—Us in thy pavilion hide;—Ne'er thy hand from us remove,—Be in life and death our Guide. 802. 4.

Behold, we call them blessed which endure. James 5. 11 (R.V.).

See his faithful witness-train:—They endured the cross and pain;—(Men the world deserved not,)—Hard and cheerless was their lot.—Should we not rejoice to see—Our names in heaven's registry,—With the names of those enrolled,—Who shall reap an hundred-fold? 506. 3. 4.

Thurs. 2. (*John* 14. 1—14. *Acts* 20. 1—12.)

And he dreamed, and behold a ladder set up on the earth, and the top of it reached to heaven: and behold the angels of God ascending and descending on it. And, behold, the LORD stood above it. Gen. 28. 12, 13.

When I close mine eyes in slumber,—And my senses are asleep,—Let my waking heart the number—Of thy mercies tell and keep;—Fill me with thy sacred love,—That I dream of things above,—And bestow on me the favour—Of thy presence, gracious Saviour. 1184. 2.

For now we see in mirror, darkly; but then face to face: now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I have been known. 1 Cor. 13. 12 (R.V.).

To faith reveal the things unseen,—To hope the joys untold;—Let love, without a veil between,—Thy glory now behold.

1216. 5.

*Fri. 3. (John 14. 15—31. Acts 20, 13—24.)*

*There is no soundness in my flesh because of thine anger; neither is there any rest in my bones because of my sin.* Ps. 38. 3.

How lost was my condition,—Till Jesus made me whole;—There is but one Physician—Can cure a sin-sick soul.

328. 1.

For to this end Christ both died, and rose, and revived, that he might be Lord both of the dead and living. Rom. 14. 9.

Jesus, the Saviour, reigns,—The God of truth and love;—When he had purged our stains,—He took his seat above.—Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;—Rejoice, again, ye saints, rejoice.

164. 2.

*Sat. 4. (John 15. 1—16. 2 Sam. 7. 17—29.)*

The LORD shall reign for ever, *even* thy God, O Zion, unto all generations. Praise ye the LORD. Ps. 146. 10.

Wide as the world is thy command,—Vast as eternity thy love,—Firm as a rock thy truth shall stand,—When rolling years shall cease to move.

930. 3.

We then that are strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak, and not to please ourselves. For even Christ pleased not himself. Rom. 15. 1, 3.

And be it our concern, to seek—In nothing to offend the weak,—To bear with their infirmities,—And others, not ourselves, to please.

467. 5.

Sun. 5. 21  $\tilde{\text{S}}$ . after Trinity.

(*Gospel, John 4. 46—54.*

*Epistle, Eph. 6. 10—17.*)

Accept, I beseech thee, the freewill offerings of my mouth, O LORD. Ps. 119. 108.

Our lips would gladly mention—Thy patience, love and grace,—Our hearts with due attention—The loving-kindness trace,—Which under thy protection—In trials we have proved;—Thy fatherly correction—Shows us that we're beloved.

811. 2.

Ye are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the chief corner stone; in whom each several building, fitly framed together, groweth into a holy temple in the Lord. Ephes. 2. 20, 21 (R. V.).

Christ is our corner-stone,—On him alone we build;—With his true saints alone—The courts of heaven are filled;—On his great love our hopes we place—Of present grace and joys above.

820. 1.

Mon. 6. [O 3.48 A.M.]

(*Ps. 91. Acts 20. 25—38.*)

He hath made his wonderful works to be remembered: the LORD is gracious and full of compassion. Ps. 111. 4.

Creatures with all their endless race—Thy power and praise proclaim;—May we, who taste thy richer grace,—Delight to bless thy name.

175. 9.

Jesus Christ our Lord, through whom we received grace and apostleship, unto obedience

of faith among all the nations, for his name's sake. Rom. 1. 4, 5 (R.V.).

Lord, have mercy on each land and place,—Where thy servants preach the word of grace;—Life and power on them bestow,—Them with needful strength endow,—That with boldness they may thee confess. 858. 3.

*Tues. 7. (John 15. 17—27. Acts 21. 1—14.)*

They that stumbled are girded with strength. 1 Sam. 2. 4.

When my natural strength is shrinking,—In the time of utmost need,—He, my God, draws nigh with speed,—And recovers me from sinking. 179. 2.

Servants, be obedient unto them that according to the flesh are your masters, with good will doing service, as unto the Lord, and not unto men. Ephes. 6. 5, 7 (R.V.).

May Jesus' grace and blessing—Attend me without ceasing;—Thus I stretch out my hand,—And do that work with pleasure,—Which, in my call and measure,—My God for me to do ordained. 1167.

*Wed. 8. (John 16. 1—15. Acts 21. 15—26.)*

But who may abide the day of his coming? and who shall stand when he appeareth? for he is like a refiner's fire, and like fullers' soap. Mal. 3. 2.

How shall I meet my Saviour?—How shall I welcome thee?—What manner of behaviour—Is now required of me?—I wait for thy salvation,—Grant me thy Spirit's light,—Thus will my preparation—Be pleasing in thy sight. 33. 1.

God hath not appointed us to wrath, but

to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ.  
1 Thess. 5. 9.

By himself the Lord has sworn,—He delights not in thy death,—But invites thee to return,—That thou mayst live by faith.

262. 4.

*Thurs. 9. (John 16. 16—23.*

*Acts 21. 27—40.)*

Thou compassest my path and my lying down, and art acquainted with all my ways; for *there is* not a word in my tongue, *but*, lo, O **LORD**, thou knowest it altogether. Ps. 139. 3, 4.

Lord, in the day thou art about—The paths wherein I tread,—And in the night, when I lie down,—Thou art about my bed.

181. 7.

He that eateth and drinketh, eateth and drinketh judgement unto himself, if he discern not the body. 1 Cor. 11. 29 (R.V.).

Thou worthy Son of God most high,—We humbly ask, our souls prepare,—That we may to thy mercy fly;—That we may all believe on thee,—And on thy flesh and blood may feed,—True members of thy body be,—For ever joined to thee our Head.

954.

*Fri. 10. (John 16. 24—33. Acts 22. 1—16.)*

Joseph called the name of the first-born Manasseh: For God, *said he*, hath made me forget all my toil, and all my father's house. And the name of the second called he Ephraim: For God hath caused me to be fruitful in the land of my affliction. Gen. 41. 51, 52.

Christian crosses and affliction—Do but for a time endure:—After winter's frost and snowing—Smiling summer then appears;—After sadness, pains, and fears,—Joyful comforts will be flowing.—All things to their period tend,—But his mercy has no end. 179. 4.

For our wrestling is not against flesh and blood, but against the principalities, against the powers, against the world-rulers of this darkness, against the spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly *places*. Ephes. 6. 12 (R.V.).

From strength to strength go on,—Wrestle, and fight, and pray,—Tread all the powers of darkness down,—And win the well-fought day. 494. 5.

*Sat. 11. (John 17. 1—14. Prov. 24. 14—20.)*

And Elisha prayed, and said, LORD, I pray thee, open his eyes, that he may see. And the LORD opened the eyes of the young man; and he saw: and, behold, the mountain *was* full of horses and chariots of fire round about Elisha. 2 Kings 6. 17.

Let all tribes on earth, in heaven,—Bowing low before thy throne,—Without ceasing give thee praises—For angelic hosts and powers,—To defend both us and ours.

1224.

Unto the Son he saith, thy throne, O God, *is* for ever and ever: a sceptre of righteousness *is* the sceptre of thy kingdom. Heb. 1. 8.

There dwells the Lord our King,—The Lord our righteousness:—Triumphant o'er the world and sin,—The Prince of peace,—On Sion's sacred height,—His kingdom still maintains,—And glorious, with his saints in light,—For ever reigns. 659. 7.

[ C 7.19 P.M.]

Sun. 12. 22  $\tilde{\text{S}}$ . after Trinity.

(Gospel, Matt. 18. 21—35.

(Epistle, Phil. 1. 3—11.)

When my soul fainted within me I remembered the LORD : and my prayer came in unto thee, into thine holy temple. Jonah 2. 7.

My God, how excellent thy grace,—Whence all our hope and comfort springs ;—The sons of Adam in distress—Fly to the shadow of thy wings. 180. 2.

Casting all your anxiety upon him, because he careth for you. 1 Pet. 5. 7 (R.V.).

My spirit on thy care,—Blest Saviour, I recline ;—Thou wilt not leave me to despair,—For thou art love divine. 615. 1.

Mon. 13. (Ps. 92. Acts 22. 17—30.)

I will praise thee ; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made : marvellous are thy works ; and that my soul knoweth right well. Ps. 139. 14.

I will sing to my Creator,—Unto God I'll render praise, —Who by every thing in nature—Magnifies his tender grace. 179. 1.

Christ is the head of the body, the church. Col. 1. 18.

He is the Head ; each member lives,—And owns the vital power he gives ;—The saints below, the saints above,—Joined by his spirit and his love. 237. 2.

Tues. 14. (John 17. 15—26. Acts 23. 1—11.)

The LORD is my light and my salvation ;

whom shall I fear? The **LORD** is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? Ps. 27. 1.

God is my Saviour and my light,—Why should I be dismayed?—'Tis he defends my life; of whom—Then need I be afraid? 598. 1.

God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. 1 John 1. 5.

Glorious Lord, thyself impart;—Light of light from God proceeding,—Open thou our ears and heart,—Help us by thy Spirit's pleading.—Hear the cry thy people raises;—Hear and bless our prayers and praises. 3. 3.

*Wed. 15. (John 18. 1—11. Acts 23. 12—21.)*

*He is* near that justifieth me; who will contend with me? Behold, the Lord God will help me; who *is* he *that* shall condemn me? Isa. 50. 8, 9.

Who can condemn, since Christ hath died?—I by his blood am justified:—He ever lives to intercede,—And sends me help in time of need. 604. 1.

Be not carried away with divers and strange doctrines. Heb. 13. 9.

From all strange doctrines us preserve;—No other master may we serve—But Christ, who is our only Saviour;—In him we will confide for ever. 239. 2.

*Thurs. 16. (John 18. 12—24.  
Acts 23. 22—35.)*

Lift up thine eyes round about, and behold: all these gather themselves together, and come to thee. As I live, saith the **LORD**, thou shalt

surely clothe thee with them all, as with an ornament, and bind them *on thee*, as a bride doeth. Isa. 49. 18.

Thou hast with Shepherd's faithfulness—Brought many souls to thy blest fold,—Made them partakers of thy grace,—Among thy followers enrolled. 757. 2.

He which hath begun a good work in you will perform *it* until the day of Jesus Christ. Phil. 1. 6.

He will sanctify thee wholly;—Body, spirit, soul shall be—Blameless till thy Saviour's coming,—In his glorious majesty. 548. 4.

*Fri. 17. (John 18. 25—40. Acts 24. 1—9.)*

There is no God else beside me; a just God and a Saviour; there is none beside me. Isa. 45. 21.

Jesus, who with thee—Can compared be?—Source of rest and consolation,—Life and light, and full salvation:—Son of God, with thee—None compared can be. 234. 1.

Suffer hardship with *me*, as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. 2 Tim. 2. 3 (R.V.).

Take up thy cross, then, in his strength,—And calmly every danger brave,—It guides thee to a better home;—It points to glory o'er the grave. 501. 4.

*Sat. 18. (John 19. 1—16. Ps. 85. 8—13.)*

And, behold, Boaz came from Bethlehem, and said unto the reapers, The *LORD be with you*. And they answered him, The *LORD bless thee*. Ruth 2. 4.

On homeliest work thy blessing falls—In truth and patience wrought.—Thine is the loom, the forge, the mart,  
—The wealth of land and sea;—The worlds of science and of art,—Revealed and ruled by thee. 691. 2.

*It is a good thing that the heart be established with grace.* Heb. 13. 9.

Grace supports us every day,—Leads us in the narrow way;—'Tis through grace alone that we—Can obtain the victory. 768. 2.

*Sun. 19. 23 S. after Trinity. H. Com.*

(*Gospel, Matt. 22. 15—22.*

*Epistle, Phil. 3. 17—21.*)

He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust. Ps. 91. 4.

As a bird beneath her feathers—Guards the objects of her care,—So the Lord his children gathers,—Spreads his wings and hides them there;—Thus protected,—All their foes they boldly dare. 387. 5.

What things were gain to me, these have I counted loss for Christ. Phil. 3. 7.

For thee, O may I freely count—Whate'er I have but loss;—And every name, and every thing,—Compared with thee, but dross. 459. 3.

*Mon. 20. [● 8.49 A.M.]*

(*Ps. 95. Acts 24. 10—27.*)

Who am I, and what is my people, that we should be able to offer so willingly after this sort? for all things come of thee, and of thine own have we given thee. 1 Chron. 29. 14.

May we thy bounties thus—As stewards true receive,—And gladly, as thou blessest us,—To thee our first-fruits give. 932. 2.

Every creature of God is good, and nothing to be refused, if it be received with thanksgiving: for it is sanctified by the word of God and prayer. 1 Tim. 4. 4, 5.

We humbly thank thee, Lord our God,—For all thy gifts on us bestowed;—And pray thee graciously to grant—The food which day by day we want. 1201.

*Tues. 21. (John 19. 17—30. Acts 25. 1—12.)*

Then said I, Lo, I come; in the volume of the book it is written of me. Ps. 40. 7.

The eternal and almighty God—Assumes our feeble flesh and blood;—He deigns with sinful men to dwell,—Is God with us, Immanuel: Hallelujah. 34. 3.

We love, because he first loved us. 1 John 4. 19 (R.V.).

Because, O Lord, thou lovedst us—With everlasting love;—Because thy Son came down to die,—That we might live above;—Because, when we were heirs of wrath,—Thou gavest hopes of heaven;—Yes; much we love, who much have sinned,—And much have been forgiven. 463. 3.

*Wed. 22. (John. 19. 31—42.*

*Acts 25. 13—27.)*

I have caused thee to rest from all thine enemies. 2 Sam. 7. 11.

Thou hast o'erthrown the foe,—God's kingdom fixed below:—Conqueror of all adverse power,—Thou heaven's gates hast opened wide;—Thou thine own dost lead secure,—And to life eternal guide. 651. 4.

The goodness of God leadeth thee to repentance. Rom. 2. 4.

God's hand is my perpetual guard,—He keeps me with his eye:—Why should I then forget the Lord,—Who is for ever nigh. 1130. 6.

*Thurs. 23. (John 20. 1—18.  
Acts 26. 1—18.)*

I will put my fear in their hearts, that they shall not depart from me. *Jer. 32. 40.*

Since his love and mercy found you,—Ye are precious in his sight;—Thousands now may fall around you,—Thousands more be put to flight;—But his presence—Keeps you safe, by day and night. *387. 3.*

Godliness is profitable unto all things, having promise of the life that now is, and of that which is to come. *1 Tim. 4. 8.*

Here is a pasture rich and never-failing,—Here living waters in abundance flow;—None can conceive the grace with them prevailing,—Who Jesus' shepherd-voice obey and know:—He banishes all fear and strife,—And leads them gently on to everlasting life. *385. 2.*

*Fri. 24. (John 20. 19—31.  
Acts 26. 19—32.)*

Behold, I and the children whom the *LORD* hath given me. *Isa. 8. 18.*

On them, on us, thy grace bestow,—The contrite heart, the lowly mind,—The love of God in Christ to know,—The wisdom from above to find. *1114. 3.*

Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God. *1 John 4. 7.*

Let our mutual love be glowing;—Thus will all men plainly see,—That we, as on one stem growing,—Living branches are in thee. *474. 5.*

*Sat. 25. (John 21. 1—14. Ps. 39. 4—13.)*

Who hath ascended up into heaven, or descended? who hath gathered the wind in his fists? who hath bound the waters in

a garment? who hath established all the ends of the earth? what is his name, and what is his son's name, if thou canst tell? Prov. 30. 4.

Lord, how thy wonders are displayed—Where'er I turn mine eye;—If I survey the ground I tread,—Or gaze upon the sky! 1130. 4.

Who shall fashion anew the body of our humiliation, *that it may be* conformed to the body of his glory, according to the working whereby he is able even to subject all things unto himself. Phil. 3. 21 (R.V.).

At his blest appearing,—Freed from all weakness,—Our bodies shall be changed into his likeness—By his great power. 1265. 4.

*Sun. 26. 24 S. after Trinity.*

(*Gospel, Matt. 9. 18—26.*  
*Epistle, Col. 1. 9—14.*)

Neither fear ye their fear, nor be afraid. Sanctify the LORD of hosts himself; and let him be your fear, and let him be your dread. And he shall be for a sanctuary. Isa. 8. 12-14.

Father of all, Almighty Lord,—Our Father, and our God,—Since Jesus Christ, the eternal Word,—Assumed our flesh and blood—Let all with love and filial fear—Thy sacred name adore;—O may thy kingdom soon appear,—And spread the world all o'er. 693. 1. 2.

Having the desire to depart and be with Christ. Phil. 1. 23.

A life in heaven! O what is this?—The sum of all that faith believed;—Fulness of joy and depths of bliss.—Unseen, unfathomed, unconceived. 1294. 3.

*Mon. 27. (Ps. 96. Acts 27. 1—19.)*

Thus saith the LORD, Let my people go,  
that they may serve me. Exod. 8. 20.

Israel's seed,—from slavery freed,—Eat with joy their  
Paschal lamb;—But the bride—of Christ, who died—Her  
from bondage to redeem,—Hath another Passover:—There  
the shadow, substance here;—She enjoys the flesh and blood  
—Of the slaughtered Lamb of God, 951. 2.

The wages of sin is death; but the gift of  
God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our  
Lord. Rom. 6. 23.

A dying, risen Jesus,—Seen by the eye of faith,—At once  
from anguish frees us,—And saves the soul from death.—  
Come, then, to this Physician,—His help he'll freely give,—  
He makes no hard condition,—'Tis only—look and live.  
328. 2.

*Tues. 28. [D 1.42 P.M.]*

*(John 21. 15—25. Acts 27. 20—32.)*

The LORD is a God of judgment: blessed  
are all they that wait for him. Isa. 30. 18.

High in the heavens, eternal God,—Thy goodness in full  
glory shines;—Thy truth shall break through every cloud  
—That veils and darkens thy designs:—For ever firm thy  
justice stands,—As mountains their foundations keep;—  
Great are the wonders of thy hands;—Thy judgments are  
a mighty deep. 180. 1.

Beloved, now are we children of God, and  
it is not yet made manifest what we shall be.  
We know that, if he shall be manifested, we  
shall be like him; for we shall see him even  
as he is. 1 John 3. 2 (R.V.).

Jesus, at thy blest appearing,—Freed from weakness,  
grief and pain,—We, restored to thy likeness,—Then shall  
join the happy train:—Make us ready,—Lord, thy glory to  
obtain. 1264. 7.

*Wed. 29. (1 Sam. 16. 1—13. Acts 27. 33—44.)*

My times are in thine hand. Ps. 31. 15.

My times are in thy hand,—Why should I doubt or fear?—A Father's hand will never cause—His child a needless tear. 1143. 3.

I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy *to be compared* with the glory which shall be revealed in us. Rom. 8. 18.

The sufferings of this life's short day—Can't be compared with that display—Of glory, which God's heirs shall prove,—When they, who Jesus truly love,—Shall shine above. 508. 1.

*Thurs. 30. (1 Sam. 16. 14—23. Acts 28.1—15.)*

Our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and he will deliver *us* out of thine hand, O king. But if not, be it known unto thee, O king, that we will not serve thy gods, nor worship the golden image which thou hast set up. Dan. 3. 17, 18.

God whom we serve, our God can save,—Can damp the scorching flame,—Can build an ark, or smooth a wave,—For such as fear his name. 505. 4.

The God of peace himself sanctify you wholly; and may your spirit and soul and body be preserved entire, without blame at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. 1 Thess. 5. 23 (R.V.).

Now may the very God of peace—Us wholly sanctify,—And grant us such a rich increase—Of unction from on high,—That spirit, soul and body may,—Preserved free from stain,—Be blameless until thy great day,—Lord Jesus Christ: Amen. 793. 4.

## DECEMBER.

*Fri. 1. (1 Sam. 17. 1—11. Acts 28. 16—31.)*

Because he loved thy fathers, therefore he chose their seed after them, and brought thee out in his sight with his mighty power out of Egypt. Deut. 4. 37.

By thy great salvation now made known,—Thou thy righteousness and peace hast shown;—And thy care—everywhere,—For thy people in distress,—Proclaims thy faithfulness.

753. 3.

Faithful is he that calleth you, who will also do it. 1 Thess. 5. 24.

Thou who, out of sin's dark night,—Hast to thine own marvellous light—Called thy people, O Lord Jesus;—Keep and seal us ever thine,—Leave with us thy peace divine.

772. 2.

*Sat. 2. (1 Sam. 17. 12—25. Jer. 31. 31—34.)*

Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth. Ps. 124. 8.

Faithful is his promised word,—Help, while yet I ask, is given;—Given by him, the sovereign Lord,—Who made both earth and heaven.

642. 1.

Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen. Ephes. 3. 20, 21.

Praise the Lord;—Bounteously he deals with thee,—Highly favoured church of Jesus:—Thee he chose through mercy free,—To show forth his matchless praises,—And rich fruit, meet for the Master's use,—To produce. 783. 1

Sun. 3. 1 S. in Advent.

(*Gospel, Matt. 21. 1—9.*

*Epistle, Rom. 13. 10—14.*)

A day in thy courts *is* better than a thousand. I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God, than to dwell in the tents of wickedness. Ps. 84. 10.

To spend one sacred day,—Where God and saints abide,—Affords diviner joy—Than thousand days beside:—Where God resorts—I love it more,—To keep the door—Than shine in courts.

756. 5.

The life was manifested, and we have seen, and bear witness, and declare unto you the life, the eternal *life*, which was with the Father, and was manifested unto us. 1 John 1. 2 (R.V.).

How great and wondrous was the strife,—Life was by death assailed;—But Jesus Christ, the Prince of life,—O'er sin and death prevailed;—He triumphed over them in death,—And we are conquerors too by faith—In him, our risen Saviour.

138. 2.

Mon. 4. (Ps. 97. 1 John 1.)

I will place them, and multiply them, and will set my sanctuary in the midst of them for evermore. Ezek. 37. 26.

Unfathomed wisdom of our King;—In stillness he collects his flock,—Guards it beneath his sheltering wing,—And grounds it on himself, the Rock.

757. 1.

The mystery of Christ; which in other generations was not made known unto the sons of men, as it hath now been revealed unto his holy apostles and prophets in the Spirit; *to wit*, that the Gentiles are fellow-

heirs, and fellow members of the body, and fellow-partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus through the Gospel. Ephes. 3. 5, 6.

Beloved for Jesus' sake,—By him redeemed of old,—All nations must come in, and make—One undivided fold:—While gathered in by thee,—And perfected in one,—They all at once thy glory see,—In thine eternal Son. 917. 3.

*Tues. 5. [O 2.52, P.M.]*

(*1 Sam. 17. 26—38.*

*1 John 2. 1—11.*.)

The LORD their God shall save them in that day as the flock of his people. Zech. 9. 16.

Come, faithful Shepherd, bind me—With cords of love to thee,—And evermore remind me—That thou hast died for me:—O may thy Holy Spirit—Set this before mine eyes,—That I thy death and merit—Above all else may prize. 524. 1.

Let us hold fast the confession of our hope that it waver not; for he is faithful that promised. Heb. 10. 23 (R.V.).

Lord Jesus, be for evermore adored,—We thee confess our Master, Head and Lord:—Thy faithfulness and truth we daily prove:—Grant us to live for thee, constrained by love. 803. 3.

*Wed. 6. (1 Sam. 17. 39-53.*

*1 John 2. 12—17.)*

He shall stand and feed in the strength of the LORD, in the majesty of the name of the LORD his God; and they shall abide: for now shall he be great unto the ends of the earth. Micah 5. 4.

Strength to grow and thrive—From Christ's death derive,—And proclaim his bitter passion—As the cause of

man's salvation :—Showing forth his praise—Till the end of days. 780. 3.

Put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ. Rom. 13. 14.

May our mind and whole behaviour—Bear resemblance to our Saviour,—And his sanctifying merit—Hallow body, soul and spirit. 569. 2.

*Thurs. 7. (1 Sam. 18. 2—16.  
1 John 2. 18—28.)*

The God of heaven shall set up a kingdom, which shall never be destroyed : and the kingdom shall not be left to other people, *but* it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand for ever. Dan. 2. 44.

Before Jehovah's awful throne,—Ye nations bow with sacred joy ;—Know that the Lord is God alone :—He can create and he destroy. 980. 1.

For as through the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, even so through the obedience of the one shall the many be made righteous. Rom. 5. 19 (R.V.).

Him we praise, himself who gave—To the manger and the grave,—All to ransom and to save. Hallelujah ! 29. 5.

*Fri. 8. (1 Sam. 19. 1—12.  
1 John 2. 29—3. 12.)*

They from Sheba shall come : they shall bring gold and incense ; and they shall shew forth the praises of the LORD. Isa. 60. 6.

Kings shall fall down before him.—And gold and incense bring ;—All nations shall adore him,—His praise all people sing :—For he shall have dominion—O'er river, sea,

and shore,—Far as the eagle's pinion,—Or dove's light wing can soar. 927. 4.

Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some *is* ; but exhorting *one another*. Heb. 10. 25.

O happy souls that pray—Where God appoints to hear:—O happy men that pay—Their constant service there:—They praise thee still—And happy they,—That love the way—To Zion's hill. 756. 3.

*Sat. 9. (1. Sam. 20. 1—16. Mal. 4.)*

I will wait on thy name; for *it is* good before thy saints. Ps. 52. 9.

The saints in prayer appear as one—In word, and deed, and mind;—While with the Father, and the Son.—Sweet fellowship they find. 682. 5.

The Lord Jesus Christ shall judge the quick and the dead at his appearing and his kingdom. 2 Tim. 4. 1.

Great God, what do I see and hear:—The end of things created!—The Judge of mankind doth appear,—On clouds of glory seated.—Low at his cross I view the day—When heaven and earth shall pass away,—And thus prepare to meet him. 1290. 4.

*Sun. 10. 2 S. in Advent.*

(*Gospel, Luke 21. 25—36.*

*Epistle, Rom. 15. 4—13.)*

For Zion's sake will I not hold my peace, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until the righteousness thereof go forth as brightness, and the salvation thereof as a lamp *that* burneth. Isa. 62. 1.

Send out thy light and truth, O God,—With sound of trumpet from above;—Break not the nations with thy rod,—But draw them as with cords of love;—Justice and mercy meet,—The work is well begun;—Through every clime, their feet,—Who bring salvation, run;—In earth as heaven, thy will be done. 923. 1.

Therefore let us not sleep, as *do* others; but let us watch and be sober. 1 Thess. 5. 6.

Sleep is for sons of night;—Ye are children of the light;—Yours is the glory bright!—Wake, brethren, wake. 892. 1.

*Mon. 11. (Ps. 99. 1 John 3. 13—24.)*

Now therefore fear the LORD, and serve him in sincerity and in truth. Joshua 24. 14.

In true simplicity,—O may we cleave to thee,—Our God and Saviour;—In all things free from blame,—To glorify thy name—Be our endeavour. 563. 2.

Whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope. Rom. 15. 4.

Here springs of consolation rise—To cheer the fainting mind;—And thirsty souls receive supplies,—And sweet refreshment find. 2. 2.

*Tues. 12. [C 5.46 A.M.]*

(1 Sam. 20. 17—42.

1 John 4. 1—11.)

The nations shall bless themselves in him, and in him shall they glory. Jer. 4. 2.

Let the people praise thee, Lord:—Earth shall then her fruits afford;—God to man his blessing give,—Man to God devoted live;—All below and all above,—One in joy and light and love. 899. 3.

Our citizenship is in heaven; from whence

also we wait for a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. Phil. 3. 20.

Raised by the breath of love divine,—We urge our way, with strength renewed ;—The church of the firstborn to join,—We travel to the mount of God ;—With joy upon our heads arise,—And meet our Captain in the skies.

1140. 6.

*Wed. 13. (1 Sam. 23. 14—24. 1.*

*1 John 4. 12—21.)*

And he said, Blessed be the LORD God of my master Abraham, who hath not left destitute my master of his mercy and his truth. Gen. 24. 27.

Thy mercies and thy faithfulness,—Dear Lord, are daily new,—But who can tell them to thy praise,—Upon a close review?—Could I extol thee worthily—For thy unbounded grace,—Displayed in various ways to me,—My lands would never cease.

1162.

Little children, it is the last time. *1 John 2. 18.*

Lord Jesus, with thy children stay—Till dawn of thy eternal day ;—And let thy glorious gospel-light—Meanwhile dispel the gloom of night.

6. 1.

*Thurs. 14. (1 Sam. 24. 2—22.*

*1 John 5. 1—12.)*

Thine eyes shall see the king in his beauty. Isa. 33. 17.

The King there in his beauty—Without a veil is seen ;—It were a well-spent journey—Though seven deaths lay between.—The Lamb, with his fair army,—Doth on Mount Zion stand,—And glory, glory dwelleth—In Immanuel's land.

1298. 3.

Every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself, even as he is pure. *1 John 3. 3.*

Clean hearts, O God, in us create ;—Right spirits, Lord, in us renew ;—Commence we now that higher state.—Now do thy will as angels do. 1294. 2.

*Fri. 15. (1 Sam. 26. 1—12.  
1 John 5. 13—21.)*

Serve the Lord with all your heart ; And turn ye not aside : for *then should ye go after vain things*, which cannot profit nor deliver : for they *are* vain. 1 Sam. 12. 20, 21.

Lift up thy heart to him on high,—And leave this sordid earth ;—Behold, with a believing eye,—God's excellence and worth :—Devote thy life, thy all, to him,—Who did thy soul from death redeem,—In love to thee the cross endured,—And life for thee procured. 600. 4.

Now the God of patience and consolation grant you to be likeminded one toward another according to Christ Jesus : that ye may with one mind *and* one mouth glorify God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Rom. 15. 5, 6.

Thy blest people, trusting in thy merit,—On the earth's extended face,—From each other far, but one in spirit,—Sound with one accord thy praise :—May we never seek to make confession,—That thy death's the cause of our salvation ;—We to thee, our Head and King,—Joyful Hallelujahs sing. 839. 2.

*Sat. 16. (1 Sam. 26. 13—25. Isa. 40. 1—8.)*

My people have committed two evils ; they have forsaken me the fountain of living waters, *and* hewed them out cisterns, broken cisterns, that can hold no water. Jer. 2. 13.

To seek in earthly things for bliss—Is vain ; none can be found,—Till Jesus Christ our portion is ;—In him true joys abound. 370. 3.

Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day : and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing. 2 Tim. 4. 8.

God hath laid up in heaven for me—A crown which cannot fade ;—The righteous Judge at that great day—Will place it on my head.—Nor hath the King of grace decreed—This prize for me alone ;—But all shall it obtain who love—The appearance of his Son. 1318. 1, 2.

*Sun. 17.*      3.  *in Advent.*      *H. Com.*

(*Gospel*, Matt. 11. 2—10.

*Epistle*, 1 Cor. 4. 1—5.)

And when we cried unto the LORD God of our fathers, the LORD heard our voice, and looked on our affliction, and our labour, and our oppression. Deut. 26. 7.

Friend of the friendless and the faint,—Where should I lodge my deep complaint ?—Where but with thee, whose open door—Invites the helpless and the poor ? 637. 2.

Peace be with you all that are in Christ Jesus. 1 Pet. 5. 14.

Jesus, thyself to us draw nigh,—And speak thy salutation-word :—Say, “Peace be with you,” while we cry,—Like those of old, “It is the Lord !” 842. 5.

*Mon. 18.* (Ps. 100. Rev. 4.)

I will sing of mercy and judgment : unto thee, O LORD, will I sing. Ps. 101. 1.

With thanks before the Lord appear,—Adore his precious saving name ;—His patience, faithfulness, and care,—Our humble, grateful praises claim :—His goodness none can comprehend,—His tender mercies know no end. 669. 1.

Ye are all the children of light, and the children of the day. 1 Thess. 5. 5.

Walk in the light—and thou shalt find—Thy heart made truly his,—Who dwells in cloudless light enshrined,—In whom no darkness is. 553 2.

*Tues. 19. (1 Sam. 31. Rev. 5.)*

The LORD our God is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness, and repenteth him of the evil. Joel 2. 13.

Ready the Father is to own—And kiss his late-returning son:—Ready your loving Saviour stands,—And spreads for you his pierced hands. 264. 2.

Let a man so account of us, as of the ministers of Christ, and stewards of the mysteries of God. 1 Cor. 4. 1.

Grant me to know thy blessed ways;—With all both joy and grief to share;—And lips thy mercy to declare—To those who mourning seek thy face. 868. 4.

*Wed. 20. [● 3.40 A.M.]*

(1 Tim. 1. 12—17. Rev. 7. 9—17.)

The LORD is round about his people from henceforth even for ever. Ps. 125. 2.

Round each habitation hovering,—See the cloud and fire appear,—For a glory and a covering,—Showing that the Lord is near:—Thus deriving from their banner—Light by night and shade by day,—Safe they feed upon the manna,—Which he gives them when they pray. 754. 3.

Let your forbearance be known unto all men. Phil. 4. 5 (R.V.).

In thy family, O Jesus,—Love should more and more abound;—Thus by everyone who sees us,—Shall the Christian mark be found. 777. 4.

*Thurs. 21. (1 Tim. 2. 1—7.*

*Rev. 20. 1—7, 11—15.)*

The year of my redeemed is come. Isa.  
63. 4.

Exalt the Lamb of God,—The all-atoning Lamb;—  
Redemption by his blood,—Through all the world proclaim.—The year of jubilee is come;—Return, ye ransomed sinners, home. 905. 3.

He (Christ) came and preached peace to you that were far off, and peace to them that were nigh. Ephes. 2. 17 (R.V.).

From the cross uplifted high.—Where the Saviour deigns to die,—What melodious sounds I hear,—Bursting on my ravished ear!—Love's redeeming work is done;—Come and welcome, sinner, come. 265. 1.

*Fri. 22. (1 Tim. 6. 6—19. Rev. 21. 1—8.)*

Many, O LORD my God, are thy wonderful works which thou hast done, and thy thoughts which are to us-ward: they cannot be reckoned up in order unto thee: if I would declare and speak of them, they are more than can be numbered. Ps. 40. 5.

For mercies, countless as the sands,—Which daily I receive—From Jesus, my Redeemer's, hands,—My soul, what canst thou give? 671. 1.

And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifest in the flesh. 1 Tim. 3. 16.

Thou, whom the heavens cannot contain,—Didst deign to leave thy throne above,—To be an infant poor and mean:—O mystery deep, O boundless love! 37. 1.

*Sat. 23. (2 Tim. 1. 1—12. Deut. 18. 15—19.)*

Art not thou he, O LORD our God? therefore

we will wait upon thee : for thou hast made all these *things*. Jer. 14. 22.

Almighty God, thou Sovereign Lord,—Before thy throne we fall ;—In earth as heaven be thou adored,—Thou the great Cause of all. 175. 1.

In nothing be anxious ; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. Phil. 4. 6 (R. V.).

What a friend we have in Jesus,—All our sins and griefs to bear ;—What a privilege to carry—Everything to God in prayer.—O what peace we often forfeit ;—O what needless pain we bear ;—All because we do not carry—Everything to God in prayer. 614. 1.

*Sun. 24. 4 S. in Advent. Christmas Eve.*

(*Gospel, John 1. 19—28.*

*Epistle, Phil. 4. 4—7.*)

The LORD is the portion of mine inheritance and of my cup. Ps. 16. 5.

He richly feeds my soul—With manna from above,—And leads me where the rivers roll—Of everlasting love. 1008. 2.

Rejoice in the Lord alway : and again I say, Rejoice. Phil. 4. 4.

I will rejoice in God my Saviour,—And magnify this act of love ;—I'm lost in wonder at his favour,—Which made him leave his throne above,—To take upon him human nature,—To suffer for his wretched creature :—Dire anguish, keenest pain,—And death-pangs to sustain,—My soul to gain. 58.

*Mon. 25. Christmas Day.*

(*Gospel, Luke 2. 1—14.*

*Epistle, Titus 2. 11—14.)*

Let me die the death of the righteous, and let my last end be like his ! Num. 23. 10.

While I draw this fleeting breath,—When my eyelids close in death,—When I soar through tracts unknown,—See thee on thy judgment-throne,—Rock of ages, cleft for me,—Let me hide myself in thee. 1003. 4.

Behold what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called children of God. 1 John 3. 1.

Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace,—Hail the Sun of righteousness;—Light and life to all he brings,—Risen with healing in his wings.—Lo, he lays his glory by:—Born, that man no more may die;—Born, to raise the sons of earth;—Born, to give them second birth. 52. 4, 5.

Tues. 26. (*Gospel, Luke 2. 15—20.*  
*Epistle, Titus 3. 4—7.*)

As for me, this *is* my covenant with them, saith the *Lord*; My spirit that *is* upon thee, and my words which I have put in thy mouth, shall not depart out of thy mouth, nor out of the mouth of thy seed, nor out of the mouth of thy seed's seed, saith the *Lord*, from henceforth and for ever. Isa. 59. 21.

O make thy Church, dear Saviour,—A lamp of burnished gold,—To bear before the nations—Thy true light as of old;—O teach thy wandering pilgrims—By this their path to trace,—Till clouds and darkness ended,—They see thee face to face. 10. 4.

For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men. Titus 2. 11.

Grace, how exceeding great to those,—Who, ready to despair,—Ashamed confess, and truly know—How vile and weak they are;—Yet grace, free grace, most sweetly calls, “Directly come, who will,—Just as you are, for Christ receives—Poor, helpless sinners still.” 319. 2.

Wed. 27. (2 Tim. 2. 1—13.  
*Rev. 21. 9—12, 21—27.*)

Thou shalt no more be termed Forsaken;

neither shall thy land any more be termed Desolate. Isa. 62. 4.

He, the Lamb of God,—Makes his blest abode—In his ransomed congregation:—And true joy and consolation,—Grace and truth abound—Where the Lord is found. 780. 2.

He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things? Rom. 8. 32.

Can any ill distress my heart,—Since God with his own Son did part?—Whate'er I want can't be denied,—Since Christ for me was crucified. 210. 4.

*Thurs. 28. [D 6.47 A.M.]*  
(2 Tim. 2. 14—26. Rev. 22. 1—12.)

Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, thy servants. Exod. 32. 13.

High-Priest of thy church-dispensation.—Lift up, we pray, thy piercèd hand,—And bless thy ransomed congregation,—In every place by sea or land:—Before thy Father's throne remember—By name each individual member;—Thy face upon us shine,—Grant us thy peace divine,—For we are thine. 796.

(Christ) emptied himself, taking the form of a servant. Phil. 2. 7 (R.V.).

Servant of all, to toil for man—Thou didst not, Lord, refuse;—Thy majesty did not disdain—To be employed for us. 75. 2.

*Fri. 29. (2 Tim. 3. 1—5, 10—17.*  
(Rev. 22. 13—21.)

And I will remember my covenant, which is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh. Gen. 9. 15.

For all thy Truth we bless Thee;—Our human vows are frail,—But through the strife of ages—Thy word can never fail. Ch. Hy. Bk. 60. 3.

We walk by faith, not by sight. 2 Cor. 5. 7.  
 We walk by faith of joys to come,—Faith liyes upon his  
 word ;—But while the body is our home,—We're absent  
 from the Lord. 1316. 3.

*Sat. 30. (2 Tim. 4. 1—8, 16—18. Isa. 63. 7—16.)*

He knoweth the secrets of the heart. Ps.  
 44. 21.

Search me, O God, and know my heart,—Try me, and  
 know each thought :—On me look down in mercy, Lord,—  
 Whom thou with blood hast bought. 532. 3.

But Jerusalem which is above is free, which  
 is the mother of us all. Gal. 4. 26.

Jerusalem on high—My song and city is,—My home  
 whene'er I die,—The centre of my bliss :—O happy place,—  
 when shall I be,—My God, with thee,—to see thy face.

1309. 1.

*Sun. 31. S. after Christmas Day.*

*New Year's Eve.*

(*Gospel, Luke 2. 33—40.*

*Epistle, Gal. 4. 1—7.)*

With the merciful thou wilt show thyself  
 merciful ; with the perfect thou wilt show  
 thyself perfect ; with the pure thou wilt show  
 thyself pure ; and with the perverse thou wilt  
 show thyself froward. Ps. 18. 25, 26 (R.V.).

Sometimes thy rod may seem severe,—Again thy love  
 thou dost display ;—Thy gentle chastisement is near,—  
 When we are prone to go astray :—Soon as we, mourning,  
 seek thy face,—Thou bidd'st our wayward wanderings  
 cease. 187. 6.

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and to-  
 day, yea, and for ever. Heb. 13. 8 (R.V.).

Thy love unchanging is our consolation,—Thy patience  
 and long-suffering our salvation,—O thou, our yesterday,  
 to-day, and ever,—Most faithful Saviour. 539. 1.

# The Moravian Church.

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THE History of the Moravian Church is an illustration of the truth that God makes use of things which in themselves are small and weak for the carrying out of His great purposes. It is a remarkable history which can here be only briefly sketched; full of pathos and romance and stirring incident; full, above all, of the workings of God's providence.

This small Church, least almost among the tribes of Israel, has been the pioneer of the greatest movements. Sixty years before the Reformation it existed as a Reformed Church. Half a century before the beginning of modern missions its messengers were preaching to the heathen in Asia, Africa and America. It led the van in the great Evangelical Revival of the last century under the preaching of Wesley.

The Moravian Church is the oldest among the organised Protestant Churches of this country. It dates from 1457, when its earliest members left the Church of Rome and formed themselves into the "Unitas Fratrum" (Unity of the Brethren), next to the Waldenses the earliest Free Church in Europe. It had its origin in Bohemia, and was the result of the teaching of John Hus, the eloquent Rector of the University of Prague, and the faithful martyr of Jesus. His clear knowledge of the truth came largely from the writings of Wycliffe, so that the rise of this Church, which later on was a channel of so much blessing to the English-speaking races, may be traced back in part to the Priest of Lutterworth, "The morning star of the Reformation."

Its spread was rapid and extensive. It branched out into the neighbouring lands, and established fraternal relations with the Waldenses in the valleys of Piedmont, and obtained its Episcopal ordination from them. It became practically the National Church of Bohemia; but the day of its external greatness became the day of its internal decline.

In the religious wars which followed the Reformation the persecutions of this martyr Church were something almost incredible. Rome triumphed, and her triumph was marked by blood and terror. Bohemia was nearly depopulated; its inhabitants were reduced from three millions to eight hundred thousand. The Churches were closed, the prisons filled. Twenty-seven leaders of the old nobility of the land, half of them members of the Brethren's Unity,

were publicly beheaded on the memorable "Day of Blood" in Prague. And so this Church, consecrated from its very beginning by martyrdom, was apparently swept off the face of the earth, and word could be sent to the "Holy Father" at Rome that it existed no more.

But it was only apparently so. The bush might burn, but it was not consumed, for "God was in the midst of her." In many a retired home the Bible was still read, though it was death to be found in the possession of one; the old familiar hymns, some of which are still in use to-day, hallowed by the memory of four centuries, were sung by little gatherings of those who met in the depth of the forests or in caves, around the Lord's table. Fathers taught their children the faith of Jesus. Ministers passed in disguise from house to house carrying their lives in their hands; and in a marvellous way, strange indeed to men, the Episcopacy was preserved at the Prussian Court. And so, when, at the beginning of the 18th century, there was a spiritual awakening of a very real kind on the frontier of Moravia, when some left their native land and forsook their all "for conscience' sake," and found a refuge over the border at Herrnhut in Saxony, on the estate of the young Count Zinzendorf, and when the news of this spread through the valleys, there were many who followed to the same place. And there, at Herrnhut, the ancient Church was renewed; the old principles of government, the old discipline and doctrines were revived; the Episcopacy was restored; and once again the "Unitas Fratrum" figured among the Protestant Churches of Christendom. It was evidently meant to be a witnessing Church. Its testimony had been borne, faithfully even to death, through suffering and martyrdom; and now its work was to be witnessing to the truth of the Grace of God in Christ Jesus among the heathen. Already in 1732 (sixty years before Carey preached his famous sermon on Isaiah liv. 2) Moravian missionaries had gone to the West Indies, willing to sell themselves as slaves if only they might reach the oppressed blacks and win some souls for Jesus. Others followed to Greenland and Africa. Within eight years every quarter of the globe had been reached, and within twenty-five years, from that small community, more than one hundred Heralds of the Cross had been sent forth. Since that time there has been one continuous succession of missionaries, in some cases through five and even six generations of the same family. The whole Church is one missionary society. The converts abroad out-number the home Church by three to one, and

one conviction pervades the whole, that "to be a Christian, and to carry on foreign missions, are inseparable things."

It was in connection with this work that the Moravians came to England, not with any intention of settling down here, but only as passengers to lands across the ocean.

But God had a work for them to do in this country; a message of light and peace to John Wesley and many others; a part in the great spiritual awakening which saved our nation from the horrors of the French Revolution. It was here the name "Moravian" was first given to the Church, originally as a nickname, and afterwards adopted like the name "Methodist." Two Acts of Parliament were passed recognising the Church as an "Ancient, Protestant, Episcopal Church," and freeing its members from taking oaths, &c. Congregations were established in many parts of the kingdom, in some places upon estates belonging entirely to the Church. . . . Boarding Schools were opened. Work was provided for all, and over everything was written the great principle—"As unto the Lord."

In the same way the Church has spread in Germany and the United States of America, and abroad in the mission-fields. The whole forms one "unity" or brotherhood in Christ. The government is by Synods composed of the ministers and deputies from every congregation; and by these boards or conferences are elected to whom the control of affairs is entrusted when Synod is not sitting. Its ordination is Episcopal; its government Presbyterian. The orders of the ministry are those of Bishops, Presbyters and Deacons.

In regard to doctrine the old principle is firmly maintained, that "the Holy Scriptures are, and shall remain, our only rule of faith and practice." The centre of the Church's preaching is the Person of our Saviour; the one great doctrine is that of His Atonement, "not for our sins only, but also for the sins of the whole world." No formal creed is imposed as a test of faith, but the ancient motto is preserved: "In essentials, unity; in non-essentials, liberty; in all things, charity."

Fraternal relations are cultivated with all who love the Lord Jesus, and no efforts are ever made to draw away members from other Churches, the aim being rather to unite all the children of God in one spirit.

Further information can be gained from *A History of the Moravian Church*, by the Rev. J. E. Hutton, M.A. (Moravian Publication Office, 32, Fetter Lane, E.C.)